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ABSTRACT

Prepared by the Civil Rights Program Evaluation Staff of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), this statistical report contains data supplied by 9 USDA agencies handling 23 USDA programs serving whites, Negroes, Spanish Americans, American Indians, and Oriental Americans in such areas as agricultural stabilization, employment, loans, and nutrition services. The purpose and procedures of this evaluation are specified and are followed by descriptions and data tabulations for each program (data were not available for 6 programs). Nine figures and 42 tables show 3 types of data: breakdown by ethnic group of program participation; evaluation of this breakdown in relation to the number per ethnic group eligible to participate; and percentage change in number per ethnic group participating over specified periods. A summary description is given of how eligible populations were determined. (BO)

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Preface

In the Secretary's Memorandum No. 1662, September 23, 1969, Secretary Hardin directed those responsible for USDA programs to develop systems for establishing base data and for measuring progress from that base so that one could identify the quantity and quality of USDA services being delivered to minority groups. To assist the responsible officials in carrying out this assignment, guidelines for the collection and evaluation of program participation data were developed and issued as Supplement 1 to Memorandum No. 1662, July 27, 1970. A reprint of this supplement is shown on page iii.

This report shows the progress or lack of it that USDA agencies with identifiable and quantifiable beneficiaries have made in reporting program participation data.

Participation in an agency's program is measured by seeking answers to the following questions:

1. Who benefits and how much?

2. Does each group of beneficiaries participate in proportion to its percentage of the target population?

The first question may be answered by analyzing program participation data. The second question involves an evaluation of the statistical measurement of program participation in relation to the number eligible to participate. Where the agency's reporting system includes the target population, as in the case of the Soil Conservation Service, the evaluation is greatly simplified.

In most cases, however, measures of the eligible population must be obtained from standard statistical sources such as the censuses of population, agriculture and housing. These sources rarely provide data that precisely meet the evaluation requirements and therefore, it is usually necessary to use a reasonable approximation.

One of the most important uses of a participation data reporting system for ethnic groups is to show program managers how they are progressing in serving *all* potential beneficiaries. Agencies should use these data to identify trends in minority participation and as the basis for making needed adjustments in their programs.

The following agencies and programs are included in this report:

ASCS – Production Adjustment Programs
Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP)

ES – Agricultural Production and Marketing
4-H Youth Development
Home Economics
Community Resource Development

FCS – Cooperative Technical and Developmental Service

FHA – Rural Housing Loans
Farm Ownership Loans
Farm Operating Loans
Soil and Water Loans
Emergency Loans
Economic Opportunity Loans

FCIC – Crop Insurance

FNS – Commodity Distribution
Child Nutrition Programs
Food Stamp Program

FS – Free Use Timber
Cooperative Forest Management
Recreation Sites

REA – Electrification Program
Telephone Program

SCS – Soil and Water Conservation Program

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SECRETARY'S MEMORANDUM NO. 1662, SUPPLEMENT 1

USDA Policy on Civil Rights

1. PURPOSE. These guidelines are issued to assist program Assistant Secretaries and Directors and Agency Administrators in carrying out the civil rights evaluation function assigned to them by the evaluation section Secretary's Memorandum No. 1662.

In the development or modification of systems to measure the quantity and quality of services being delivered to minority groups through programs of USDA, each Agency Head is requested to consult with the Civil Rights Evaluation Staff in advance.

It is suggested that data on minority group participation be evaluated within each agency by program managers in examining agency progress toward civil rights objectives.

2. PROCEDURE. Steps to be taken by agencies under the direction of the Assistant Secretaries and Directors and with the counsel of the Civil Rights Evaluation Staff to assure that USDA programs and delivery systems are providing equal opportunity for all potential beneficiaries are:

A. Establish measures of the numbers of minority groups in the population eligible to participate in each program. These measures may be derived from standard statistical sources such as the Censuses of Agriculture and Population and Housing and agency records.

B. Establish and maintain a system for collecting and reporting racial data on participation in USDA programs. The system should obtain racial data on all significant aspects of program participation including participation in local committees by the persons intended to ultimately benefit. Data should be based on reviewable records. The system should provide for identification of White, Negro or Black, American Indian, Spanish Surname,

Oriental and Other. Records of services to minority and majority group people and the extent to which such services are rendered across racial lines will be included. Racial data and statistics shall be maintained under safeguards which will prevent their use for discriminatory purposes.

The system should be designed to obtain racial data for all counties in which the program operates, though county data may be retained in the Federal agency office for reference as needed.

C. Periodically within each fiscal year, conduct a statistical review of each program to evaluate minority group participation and evaluate extent of conformance to equal opportunity objectives and measurable targets. It is recognized that the programs of some agencies are less susceptible than others to statistical measurement of program participation by race. However, all agencies are expected to exercise ingenuity in exploring aspects of their programs or related activities for which the development of statistical measures will contribute to assuring opportunity for all eligible participants to take part in agency programs.

D. Submit an annual Civil Rights Evaluation Report to the Secretary through the Assistant Secretary for Administration on the status and activities of programs and statistical systems designed to measure progress in meeting civil rights objectives. This report should include information on specific actions taken to insure that opportunity to participate in Department programs is made available to all members of minority groups who are eligible to participate. The report should be submitted as of June 30 each year. However, agencies who maintain a calendar year minority participation data system may establish a mutually satisfactory alternative reporting date with the Civil Rights Evaluation Staff.

Clifford M. Hardin

Secretary of Agriculture

Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Programs

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) administers Federal programs of production adjustment and price support for farm products. These include, among others, the wheat, feed grain, and upland cotton programs. Under these programs, farmers receive direct payments for crops grown in compliance with acreage restrictions and other qualifying rules (see tables 1-3).[1]

HIGHLIGHTS OF MAJOR PROGRAMS

Ethnic group	Operators with allotments or bases and percent participating, 1969					
	Upland cotton		Feed grain		Wheat	
	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.
White	167,533	84	338,946	46	99,122	50
Negro	65,667	88	100,806	34	16,797	48
Spanish American	3,175	86	3,310	29	1,022	17
American Indian	1,338	96	2,595	40	1,487	36
Oriental	37	97	27	44	5	80
Total	237,750	85	445,684	44	118,433	49

The percentage change in number participating from 1968 to 1969 was as follows:

Upland Cotton

White – 47-percent increase
Negro – 77-percent increase
Spanish American, American Indian, Oriental – 58-percent increase[2]

Feed Grain

White – 114-percent increase
Negro – 255-percent increase
Spanish American, American Indian, Oriental – 411-percent increase

Wheat

White – 10-percent increase
Negro – 107-percent increase
Spanish American, American Indian, Oriental – 44-percent increase

[1] The data presented on ASCS programs apply to 561 counties with 10 percent or more minority farm population.
[2] Data were not available separately for Spanish American, American Indian or Oriental.

Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP)

The Agricultural Conservation Program, administered by ASCS, provides cost-sharing payments to farmers for the installation of approved conservation practices (tables 4 and 5).

HIGHLIGHTS OF ACP PROGRAMS

Ethnic group	Owners and operators requesting cost-sharing in 1969			
	Number of owners	Percentage of total owners	Number of operators	Percentage of total operators
	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.
White	22,235	12	159,254	29
Negro	3,535	8	22,876	16
Spanish American	611	10	2,901	18
American Indian	108	*	1,465	7
Oriental	9	16	30	14
Total	26,498	11	186,526	25

*Less than one percent.

No data were available on owners in 1968. The change in requests from operators from 1968 to 1969 was as follows:

White – 20.0-percent decrease
Negro – 15.2-percent decrease
Spanish American, American Indian, Oriental – 35.2-percent decrease**
Total – 19.9-percent decrease

**Data were not available in 1968 for each ethnic group separately.

Employment

Nearly 3,000 persons were required to fill all positions in ASCS county offices in 1969. Between 1968 and 1969 total net employment increased by eight persons. White employment rose by 14 persons, while Negro employment fell by 9 persons (see table 6).

HIGHLIGHTS OF ASCS EMPLOYMENT

Ethnic group	Total number of county employees, 1968 and 1969			
	1968		1969	
	Number employed	Percentage of total	Number employed	Percentage of total
	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.
White	2,624	90.0	2,638	90.2
Negro	224	7.7	215	7.3
Spanish American			61	2.1
American Indian	68*	2.3	9	.3
Oriental			1	.1
Total	2,916	100.0	2,924	100.0

*Data were not available for each ethnic group separately.

The change in employment from 1968 to 1969 was as follows:

White – 0.5-percent increase
Negro – 4.0-percent decrease
Spanish American, American Indian, Oriental – 4.4-percent increase**
Total – 0.3-percent increase

**Data were not available in 1968 for each ethnic group separately.

Committee Elections

Local administration of ASCS programs is carried out through ASCS State and county committees. The State committees are appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture. Members of county committees are elected by the chairmen of the community committeemen in the county. Community committeemen are elected by farmers who are eligible to participate in ASCS programs (see table 7).

HIGHLIGHTS OF ASCS ELECTIONS

Ethnic group	Voters in community elections, 1968 and 1969			
	1968		1969	
	Eligible voters	Percentage voting	Eligible voters	Percentage voting
	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.
White	746,048	34	705,194	46
Negro	209,936	31	193,540	37
Spanish American			18,820	71
American Indian	53,802*	19	25,495	14
Oriental			237	62
Total	1,009,786	33	943,286	44

*Data were not available for each ethnic group separately.

The change in eligible voters from 1968 to 1969 was as follows:

White – 5.5-percent decrease
Negro – 7.8-percent decrease
Spanish American, American Indian, Oriental } – 17.2-percent decrease**

Total – 6.6-percent decrease

**Data were not available in 1968 for each ethnic group separately.

TABLE 1.—OPERATORS WITH ALLOTMENTS OR BASES AND PERCENTAGE CHANGE 1968 TO 1969

Ethnic group	Program								
	Upland cotton			Feed grain			Wheat		
	1968	1969	Percentage change 1968-1969	1968	1969	Percentage change 1968-1969	1968	1969	Percentage change 1968-1969
	No.	No.	Pct.	No.	No.	Pct.	No.	No.	Pct.
White	192,429	167,533	−12.9	363,282	338,946	−6.7	105,660	99,122	−6.2
Negro	73,615	65,667	−10.8	107,779	100,806	−6.5	17,328	16,797	−3.1
Spanish American	Na	3,175	Na	Na	3,310	Na	Na	1,022	Na
American Indian	Na [1]	1,338	Na [2]	Na [3]	2,595	Na [4]	Na [5]	1,487	Na [6]
Oriental	Na	37	Na	Na	27	Na	Na	5	Na
Total	272,254	237,750	−12.7	477,942,	445,684	−6.8	123,294	118,433	−4.0

[1] Reported as "Other" in 1968. No individual figures were available in 1968, total was 6,209.

[2] Percentage change for "Other" totals from 1968 to 1969 was −26.7.

[3] Total for "Other" in 1968 was 6,881.

[4] Percentage change from 1968 to 1969 for "Other" was −13.8.

[5] Total for "Other" in 1968 was 2,306.

[6] Percentage change from 1968 to 1969 for "Other" was 9.0.

TABLE 2.—OPERATORS WITH ALLOTMENTS/BASES PARTICIPATING UPLAND COTTON, FEED GRAIN, AND WHEAT ANNUAL ADJUSTMENT PROGRAMS

State	Number With Upland Cotton Allotments						Number Participating In The Upland Cotton Program					
	Total	All Other	Negro	Spanish American	American Indian	Oriental	Total	All Other	Negro	Spanish American	American Indian	Oriental
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Alabama	29,713	19,426	10,287	0	0	0	25,344	16,135	9,209	0	0	0
Arizona	436	398	3	24	11	0	394	359	3	21	11	0
Arkansas	12,434	8,837	3,596	1	0	0	11,173	7,825	3,347	1	0	0
California	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colorado	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida	2,353	1,515	838	0	0	0	1,656	994	662	0	0	0
Georgia	26,914	22,120	4,792	0	2	0	20,140	16,185	3,953	0	2	0
Illinois	105	68	37	0	0	0	87	61	26	0	0	0
Louisiana	15,179	11,029	4,143	7	0	0	12,826	9,269	3,551	6	0	0
Maryland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mississippi	43,128	25,799	17,286	3	36	4	36,981	21,333	15,608	3	34	3
Montana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nevada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Mexico	1,418	830	6	578	0	4	1,172	614	6	548	0	4
North Carolina	36,392	27,720	7,462	0	1,209	1	33,263	25,500	6,585	0	1,177	1
Oklahoma	2,843	1,981	783	0	79	0	2,051	1,459	536	0	56	0
South Carolina	31,761	20,917	10,843	0	0	1	27,247	17,643	9,603	0	0	1
South Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	16,254	13,883	2,371	0	0	0	15,698	13,438	2,260	0	0	0
Texas	15,790	11,432	1,768	2,562	1	27	11,463	8,044	1,226	2,166	0	27
Utah	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	3,030	1,578	1,452	0	0	0	2,560	1,358	1,202	0	0	0
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wyoming	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	237,750	167,533	65,667	3,175	1,338	37	202,055	140,217	57,777	2,745	1,280	36

TABLE 2.—OPERATORS WITH ALLOTMENTS/BASES PARTICIPATING UPLAND COTTON, FEED GRAIN, AND WHEAT ANNUAL ADJUSTMENT PROGRAMS—Continued

State	Number With Feed Grain Bases						Number Participating In The Feed Grain Program					
	Total	All Other	Negro	Spanish American	American Indian	Oriental	Total	All Other	Negro	Spanish American	American Indian	Oriental
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Alabama	47,188	34,229	12,959	0	0	0	20,489	16,749	3,740	0	0	0
Arizona	473	389	1	20	63	0	160	147	0	5	8	0
Arkansas	13,724	10,430	3,293	1	0	0	2,537	2,202	335	0	0	0
California	19	19	0	0	0	0	14	14	0	0	0	0
Colorado	1,427	1,103	0	312	6	6	543	471	0	66	4	2
Florida	8,221	6,043	2,176	1	0	1	3,854	3,048	804	1	0	1
Georgia	42,854	36,108	6,745	0	1	0	19,861	17,432	2,428	0	1	0
Illinois	1,057	829	228	0	0	0	543	498	45	0	0	0
Louisiana	26,581	20,205	6,369	6	1	0	6,651	5,292	1,358	0	1	0
Maryland	4,517	4,111	406	0	0	0	1,450	1,382	68	0	0	0
Mississippi	65,664	45,666	19,955	1	41	1	26,601	21,061	5,533	0	6	1
Montana	2,620	2,406	0	6	205	3	1,161	1,063	0	5	92	1
Nevada	39	39	0	0	0	0	9	9	0	0	0	0
New Mexico	2,064	1,149	0	426	488	1	563	372	0	184	7	0
North Carolina	82,787	65,362	15,970	0	1,454	1	44,309	36,091	7,437	0	781	0
Oklahoma	6,734	5,434	1,065	3	232	0	2,815	2,250	472	0	93	0
South Carolina	47,371	31,837	15,534	0	0	0	25,294	17,840	7,454	0	0	0
South Dakota	325	268	0	0	57	0	205	183	0	0	22	0
Tennessee	18,322	16,539	1,783	0	0	0	10,949	9,946	1,003	0	0	0
Texas	31,309	23,377	5,387	2,532	1	12	10,548	8,561	1,296	685	0	6
Utah	96	96	0	0	0	0	62	62	0	0	0	0
Virginia	41,791	32,839	8,935	1	15	1	15,519	12,796	2,716	0	6	1
Washington	74	68	0	0	6	0	40	35	0	0	5	0
Wisconsin	10	3	0	0	7	0	3	0	0	0	3	0
Wyoming	417	397	0	1	18	1	37	35	0	0	2	0
Total	445,684	338,946	100,806	3,310	2,595	27	194,217	157,539	34,689	946	1,031	12

TABLE 2.—OPERATORS WITH ALLOTMENTS/BASES PARTICIPATING UPLAND COTTON, FEED GRAIN, AND WHEAT ANNUAL ADJUSTMENT PROGRAMS—Continued

State	Number With Wheat Allotments						Number Participating In The Wheat Program					
	Total	All Other	Negro	Spanish American	American Indian	Oriental	Total	All Other	Negro	Spanish American	American Indian	Oriental
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Alabama	2,727	2,611	116	0	0	0	1,311	1,264	47	0	0	0
Arizona	286	248	1	7	30	0	175	166	0	4	5	0
Arkansas	2,938	2,752	186	0	0	0	669	654	15	0	0	0
California	57	57	0	0	0	0	41	41	0	0	0	0
Colorado	1,277	1,035	0	220	21	1	635	554	0	72	8	1
Florida	370	351	19	0	0	0	191	184	7	0	0	0
Georgia	9,751	8,777	973	0	1	0	5,169	4,587	582	0	0	0
Illinois	675	616	59	0	0	0	333	316	17	0	0	0
Louisiana	928	873	55	0	0	0	172	168	4	0	0	0
Maryland	2,408	2,313	95	0	0	0	687	678	9	0	0	0
Mississippi	2,443	2,138	303	2	0	0	700	652	48	0	0	0
Montana	3,133	2,898	0	6	226	3	2,308	2,121	0	6	178	3
Nevada	60	50	0	0	10	0	30	20	0	0	10	0
New Mexico	1,993	896	0	784	313	0	476	351	0	88	37	0
North Carolina	35,765	29,886	5,162	0	716	1	19,742	16,613	2,904	0	225	0
Oklahoma	2,347	2,088	177	1	81	0	835	743	54	0	38	0
South Carolina	18,351	14,263	4,088	0	0	0	10,086	7,867	2,219	0	0	0
South Dakota	243	203	0	0	40	0	188	167	0	0	21	0
Tennessee	3,092	2,972	120	0	0	0	1,092	1,057	35	0	0	0
Texas	437	417	20	0	0	0	167	166	1	0	0	0
Utah	231	231	0	0	0	0	160	160	0	0	0	0
Virginia	28,536	23,106	5,423	1	6	0	12,718	10,656	2,059	0	3	0
Washington	136	111	0	0	25	0	66	53	0	0	13	0
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wyoming	249	230	0	1	18	0	49	47	0	0	2	0
Total	118,433	99,122	16,797	1,022	1,487	5	58,000	49,285	8,001	170	540	4

TABLE 3.—OPERATORS PARTICIPATING AND PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL BY RACIAL GROUP UPLAND COTTON, FEED GRAIN AND WHEAT PRICE SUPPORT LOAN AND PURCHASE PROGRAMS

State	Participation In The Upland Cotton Price Support Loan And Purchase Program										
	Total Number	All Other		Negro		Spanish American		American Indian		Oriental	
		Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
Alabama	2,334	1,258	54	1,076	46	0	0	0	----	0	----
Arizona	148	137	92	1	*	8	5	2	1	0	----
Arkansas	7,010	5,025	71	1,982	28	0	----	0	----	3	*
California	0	0	----	0	----	0	----	0	----	0	----
Colorado	0	0	----	0	----	0	----	0	----	0	----
Florida	193	125	64	68	35	0	----	0	----	0	----
Georgia	4,674	3,631	77	1,043	22	0	----	0	----	0	----
Illinois	4	4	100	0	----	0	----	0	----	0	----
Louisiana	5,840	4,731	81	1,104	18	5	*	0	----	0	----
Maryland	0	0	----	0	----	0	----	0	----	0	----
Mississippi	9,236	5,548	60	3,678	39	3	*	4	*	3	*
Montana	0	0	----	0	----	0	----	0	----	0	----
Nevada	0	0	----	0	----	0	----	0	----	0	----
New Mexico	477	228	47	2	*	244	51	0	----	3	*
North Carolina	2,317	1,974	85	318	13	0	----	25	1	0	----
Oklahoma	113	87	76	23	20	0	----	3	2	0	----
South Carolina	2,007	1,444	71	563	28	0	----	0	----	0	----
South Dakota	0	0	----	0	----	0	----	0	----	0	----
Tennessee	5,010	4,470	89	540	10	0	----	0	----	0	----
Texas	3,814	2,519	66	404	10	887	23	0	----	4	*
Utah	0	0	----	0	----	0	----	0	----	0	----
Virginia	0	0	----	0	----	0	----	0	----	0	----
Washington	0	0	----	0	----	0	----	0	----	0	----
Wisconsin	0	0	----	0	----	0	----	0	----	0	----
Wyoming	0	0	----	0	----	0	----	0	----	0	----
Total	43,177	31,181	72	10,802	25	1,147	2	34	*	13	*

*Less than 1 percent.

TABLE 3.—OPERATORS PARTICIPATING AND PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL BY RACIAL GROUP UPLAND COTTON, FEED GRAIN AND WHEAT PRICE SUPPORT LOAN AND PURCHASE PROGRAMS-Continued

State	Participation In The Feed Grain Price Support Loan And Purchase Program										
	Total Number	All Other		Negro		Spanish American		American Indian		Oriental	
		Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
Alabama	815	675	82	140	17	0	----	0	----	0	----
Arizona	7	7	100	0	----	0	----	0	----	0	----
Arkansas	142	135	95	6	4	0	----	1	*	0	----
California	0	0	----	0	----	0	----	0	----	0	----
Colorado	120	109	90	0	----	10	8	1	*	0	----
Florida	1,222	1,102	90	118	9	2	*	0	----	0	----
Georgia	1,244	1,101	88	143	11	0	----	0	----	0	----
Illinois	31	31	100	0	----	0	----	0	----	0	----
Louisiana	863	708	82	155	17	0	----	0	----	0	----
Maryland	2	1	50	1	50	0	----	0	----	0	----
Mississippi	861	638	74	222	25	0	----	1	*	0	----
Montana	113	106	93	0	----	0	----	6	5	1	*
Nevada	4	4	100	0	----	0	----	0	----	0	----
New Mexico	33	31	93	0	----	2	6	0	----	0	----
North Carolina	5,997	5,038	84	957	15	0	----	2	*	0	----
Oklahoma	14	12	85	2	14	0	----	0	----	0	----
South Carolina	366	251	68	115	31	0	----	0	----	0	----
South Dakota	20	14	70	0	----	0	----	6	30	0	----
Tennessee	2,309	2,151	93	158	6	0	----	0	----	0	----
Texas	1,025	765	74	63	6	191	18	0	----	6	*
Utah	0	0	----	0	----	0	----	0	----	0	----
Virginia	358	290	81	68	18	0	----	0	----	0	----
Washington	0	0	----	0	----	0	----	0	----	0	----
Wisconsin	1	0	----	0	----	0	----	1	100	0	----
Wyoming	0	0	----	0	----	0	----	0	----	0	----
Total	15,547	13,169	84	2,148	13	205	1	18	*	7	*

*Less than 1 percent.

TABLE 3.—OPERATORS PARTICIPATING AND PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL BY RACIAL GROUP UPLAND COTTON, FEED GRAIN AND WHEAT PRICE SUPPORT LOAN AND PURCHASE PROGRAMS-Continued

State	Participation In The Wheat Price Support Loan And Purchase Program										
	Total Number	All Other		Negro		Spanish American		American Indian		Oriental	
		Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
Alabama	49	46	93	3	6	0	----	0	----	0	----
Arizona	.13	13	100	0	----	0	----	0	----	0	----
Arkansas	130	129	99	1	*	0	----	0	----	0	----
California	10	10	100	0	----	0	----	0	----	0	----
Colorado	207	200	96	0	----	7	3	0	----	0	----
Florida	81	78	96	3	3	0	----	0	----	0	----
Georgia	238	223	93	15	6	0	----	0	----	0	----
Illinois	7	7	100	0	----	0	----	0	----	0	----
Louisiana	14	14	100	0	----	0	----	0	----	0	----
Maryland	20	20	100	0	----	0	----	0	----	0	----
Mississippi	15	15	100	0	----	0	----	0	----	0	----
Montana	623	592	95	0	----	0	----	29	4	2	*
Nevada	9	9	100	0	----	0	----	0	----	0	----
New Mexico	78	74	94	0	----	4	5	0	----	0	----
North Carolina	2,244	2,000	89	241	10	0	----	3	*	0	----
Oklahoma	26	24	92	0	----	0	----	2	7	0	----
South Carolina	81	77	95	4	4	0	----	0	----	0	----
South Dakota	26	18	69	0	----	0	----	8	30	0	----
Tennessee	102	102	100	0	----	0	----	0	----	0	----
Texas	2	2	100	0	----	0	----	0	----	0	----
Utah	4	4	100	0	----	0	----	0	----	0	----
Virginia	407	333	81	74	18	0	----	0	----	0	----
Washington	3	2	66	0	----	0	----	1	33	0	----
Wisconsin	0	0	----	0	----	0	----	0	----	0	----
Wyoming	0	0	----	0	----	0	----	0	----	0	----
Total	4,389	3,992	90	341	7	11	*	43	*	2	*

*Less than 1 percent.

TABLE 4.—OWNERS OR OPERATORS REQUESTING COST-SHARES AND AS A PERCENT OF THE TOTAL OWNERS OR OPERATORS BY RACIAL GROUPS AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM

State	Number Requesting Cost-Shares											
	Owners						Operators					
	Total	All Other	Negro	Spanish American	American Indian	Oriental	Total	All Other	Negro	Spanish American	American Indian	Oriental
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Alabama	618	497	121	0	0	0	14,255	12,736	1,519	0	0	0
Arizona	196	186	0	9	1	0	850	620	0	4	226	0
Arkansas	799	707	92	0	0	0	6,483	5,672	810	0	1	0
California	0	0	0	0	0	0	123	111	0	0	0	12
Colorado	15	15	0	0	0	0	1,453	1,097	0	325	23	8
Florida	668	595	73	0	0	0	3,760	3,385	372	2	0	1
Georgia	1,011	845	166	0	0	0	17,439	16,105	1,334	0	0	0
Illinois	37	35	2	0	0	0	194	177	17	0	0	0
Louisiana	1,994	1,790	204	0	0	0	11,078	10,108	970	0	0	0
Maryland	113	96	16	0	1	0	1,737	1,621	116	0	0	0
Mississippi	2,547	2,087	459	0	0	1	30,921	26,114	4,798	0	7	2
Montana	91	81	0	2	6	2	868	756	0	4	108	0
Nevada	0	0	0	0	0	0	211	166	0	0	45	0
New Mexico	206	175	1	30	0	0	3,607	1,092	1	2,128	384	2
North Carolina	7,395	6,037	1,296	32	30	0	29,338	23,906	4,955	0	477	0
Oklahoma	759	690	51	1	17	0	3,699	3,380	221	2	96	0
South Carolina	544	385	159	0	0	0	13,776	11,523	2,253	0	0	0
South Dakota	29	15	0	0	14	0	202	175	0	0	27	0
Tennessee	2,700	2,422	278	0	0	0	9,695	8,695	1,000	0	0	0
Texas	5,594	4,618	431	537	2	6	17,090	15,437	1,213	435	0	5
Utah	37	5	0	0	32	0	120	120	0	0	0	0
Virginia	1,089	903	186	0	0	0	19,171	15,869	3,297	0	5	0
Washington	2	1	0	0	1	0	102	89	0	1	12	0
Wisconsin	4	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	4	0
Wyoming	50	50	0	0	0	0	350	300	0	0	50	0
Total	26,498	22,235	3,535	611	108	9	186,526	159,254	22,876	2,901	1,465	30

TABLE 5.—OWNERS OR OPERATORS APPROVED FOR COST-SHARING AND AS A PERCENT OF THOSE REQUESTING COST-SHARING BY RACIAL GROUPS AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM

State	Number Approved For Cost-Sharing											
	Owners						Operators					
	Total	All Other	Negro	Spanish American	American Indian	Oriental	Total	All Other	Negro	Spanish American	American Indian	Oriental
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Alabama	550	436	114	0	0	0	13,652	12,196	1,456	0	0	0
Arizona	164	154	0	9	1	0	775	574	0	4	197	0
Arkansas	774	685	89	0	0	0	6,337	5,532	804	0	1	0
California	0	0	0	0	0	0	74	63	0	0	0	11
Colorado	15	15	0	0	0	0	1,375	1,025	0	321	21	8
Florida	650	578	72	0	0	0	3,665	3,296	366	2	0	1
Georgia	972	807	165	0	0	0	16,222	14,986	1,236	0	0	0
Illinois	33	31	2	0	0	0	174	158	16	0	0	0
Louisiana	1,952	1,749	203	0	0	0	10,656	9,722	934	0	0	0
Maryland	110	93	16	0	1	0	1,686	1,573	113	0	0	0
Mississippi	2,538	2,082	455	0	0	1	30,579	25,862	4,708	0	7	2
Montana	75	69	0	2	3	1	794	691	0	4	99	0
Nevada	0	0	0	0	0	0	211	166	0	0	45	0
New Mexico	182	162	1	19	0	0	2,906	928	1	1,715	260	2
North Carolina	7,145	5,917	1,198	0	30	0	28,590	23,293	4,856	0	441	0
Oklahoma	643	586	46	1	10	0	2,989	2,730	174	1	84	0
South Carolina	506	358	148	0	0	0	12,874	10,725	2,149	0	0	0
South Dakota	29	15	0	0	14	0	150	136	0	0	14	0
Tennessee	2,642	2,370	272	0	0	0	10,517	9,534	983	0	0	0
Texas	5,511	4,554	429	520	2	6	16,809	15,253	1,195	356	0	5
Utah	30	0	0	0	30	0	118	118	0	0	0	0
Virginia	1,048	869	179	0	0	0	18,750	15,488	3,257	0	5	0
Washington	2	1	0	0	1	0	100	87	0	1	12	0
Wisconsin	4	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	4	0
Wyoming	25	25	0	0	0	0	313	265	0	0	48	0
Total	25,600	21,556	3,389	551	96	8	180,320	154,401	22,248	2,404	1,238	29

TABLE 5.—OWNERS OR OPERATORS APPROVED FOR COST-SHARING AND AS A PERCENT OF THOSE REQUESTING COST-SHARING BY RACIAL GROUPS AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM—Continued

State	Percent Approved Is Of Requesting											
	Owners						Operators					
	Total	All Other	Negro	Spanish American	American Indian	Oriental	Total	All Other	Negro	Spanish American	American Indian	Oriental
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Alabama	88	87	94	---	---	---	95	95	95	---	---	---
Arizona	83	82	---	100	100	---	91	92	---	100	87	---
Arkansas	96	96	96	---	---	---	97	97	99	---	100	---
California	---	---	---	---	---	---	60	56	---	---	---	91
Colorado	100	100	---	---	---	---	94	93	---	98	91	100
Florida	97	97	98	---	---	---	97	97	98	100	---	100
Georgia	96	95	100	---	---	---	93	93	92	---	---	---
Illinois	89	88	100	---	---	---	89	89	94	---	---	---
Louisiana	97	97	99	---	---	---	96	96	96	---	---	---
Maryland	97	96	100	---	100	---	97	97	97	---	---	---
Mississippi	99	99	99	---	---	100	98	99	98	---	100	100
Montana	82	85	---	100	50	50	91	91	---	100	91	---
Nevada	---	---	---	---	---	---	100	100	---	---	100	---
New Mexico	88	92	100	63	---	---	80	84	100	80	69	100
North Carolina	96	98	92	---	100	---	97	97	98	---	92	---
Oklahoma	84	84	90	100	58	---	80	80	78	50	87	---
South Carolina	93	92	93	---	---	---	93	93	95	---	---	---
South Dakota	100	100	---	---	100	---	74	77	---	---	51	---
Tennessee	97	97	97	---	---	---	98	98	98	---	---	---
Texas	98	98	99	96	100	100	98	98	98	81	---	100
Utah	81	---	---	---	93	---	98	98	---	---	---	---
Virginia	96	96	96	---	---	---	97	97	98	---	100	---
Washington	100	100	---	---	100	---	98	97	---	100	100	---
Wisconsin	100	---	---	---	100	---	100	---	---	---	100	---
Wyoming	50	50	---	---	---	---	89	88	---	---	96	---
Total	96	96	95	90	88	88	96	96	97	82	85	96

TABLE 6.—REGULAR COUNTY OFFICE EMPLOYEES BY GRADE, RACIAL GROUP AND SEX

State	Total All Grades											
	Total		All Other		Negro		Spanish American		American Indian		Oriental	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Alabama	95	171	93	152	2	18	0	0	0	0	0	1
Arizona	12	11	11	10	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Arkansas	53	114	51	107	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
California	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colorado	7	9	5	6	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	0
Florida	23	38	23	34	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	115	260	115	235	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
Illinois	3	4	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	83	131	78	123	5	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maryland	4	17	4	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mississippi	79	279	70	247	9	32	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montana	7	19	6	18	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Nevada	3	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Mexico	17	35	10	20	0	0	7	15	0	0	0	0
North Carolina	107	324	104	284	3	38	0	0	0	2	0	0
Oklahoma	18	31	15	29	0	1	0	0	3	1	0	0
South Carolina	74	178	74	158	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Dakota	3	4	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	22	108	20	94	2	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas	94	157	82	130	2	3	10	24	0	0	0	0
Utah	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	52	144	51	126	1	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	1	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wyoming	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	877	2,047	827	1,811	27	188	18	43	5	4	0	1

TABLE 6.—REGULAR COUNTY OFFICE EMPLOYEES BY GRADE, RACIAL GROUP AND SEX—Continued

Grade	Total 25 States											
	Total		All Other		Negro		Spanish American		American Indian		Oriental	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1	32	36	9	6	23	29	0	1	0	0	0	0
2	2	74	2	35	0	39	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	13	333	11	239	1	81	1	11	0	1	0	1
4	58	1,112	53	1,057	1	39	3	13	1	3	0	0
5	122	397	119	383	1	0	2	14	0	0	0	0
6	90	46	86	46	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
7	39	8	39	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
8	17	1	17	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	241	27	228	24	0	0	10	3	3	0	0	0
10	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	256	13	256	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	877	2,047	827	1,811	27	188	18	43	5	4	0	1

TABLE 7.—NUMBER AND PERCENT OF VOTERS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN COMMUNITY ELECTIONS BY RACIAL GROUPS

State	Total number	All other		Negro		Spanish American		American Indian		Oriental	
		Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total
Alabama	80,905	56,171	69	24,734	31	----	----	----	----	----	----
Arizona	14,532	3,170	22	9	*	92	1	11,257	77	4	*
Arkansas	42,832	34,149	80	8,683	20	----	----	----	----	----	----
California	1,137	1,026	90	----	----	----	----	----	----	111	10
Colorado	4,471	3,699	83	1	*	608	14	151	3	12	*
Florida	13,792	10,847	79	2,942	21	1	*	1	*	1	*
Georgia	73,166	61,465	84	11,701	16	----	----	----	----	----	----
Illinois	1,902	1,508	79	392	21	----	----	2	*	----	----
Louisiana	78,141	63,033	81	15,078	19	29	*	----	----	1	*
Maryland	7,297	6,229	85	1,065	15	1	*	1	*	1	*
Mississippi	124,642	88,155	71	36,417	29	3	*	59	*	8	*
Montana	8,759	4,697	54	1	*	8	*	4,041	46	12	*
Nevada	907	595	66	----	----	----	----	311	34	1	*
New Mexico	20,914	9,045	43	21	*	6,645	32	5,182	25	21	*
North Carolina	152,713	117,035	76	32,951	22	----	----	2,726	2	1	*
Oklahoma	32,457	29,853	92	1,798	6	10	*	795	2	1	*
South Carolina	83,973	58,100	69	25,871	31	----	----	----	----	2	*
South Dakota	539	451	84	88	16	----	----	----	----	----	----
Tennessee	46,247	38,580	83	7,661	17	----	----	6	*	----	----
Texas	104,024	79,993	77	12,553	12	11,413	11	7	*	58	*
Utah	1,078	354	33	----	----	----	----	724	67	----	----
Virginia	70,864	55,063	78	15,765	22	1	*	32	*	3	*
Washington	608	499	82	----	----	----	----	109	18	----	----
Wisconsin	50	10	20	----	----	----	----	40	80	----	----
Wyoming	883	814	92	----	----	10	1	58	7	1	*
Total	966,833	724,541	75	197,731	28	18,821	2	25,502	3	238	*

*Less than 1 percent.

TABLE 7a.—NUMBER AND PERCENT OF BALLOTS CAST IN COMMUNITY ELECTIONS BY RACIAL GROUPS

State	Total number	All other		Negro		Spanish American		American Indian		Oriental	
		Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total
Alabama	30,430	21,552	71	8,878	29	----	----	----	----	----	----
Arizona	2,251	742	33	----	----	21	1	1,464	65	24	1
Arkansas	15,219	12,153	80	3,066	20	----	----	----	----	----	----
California	288	252	88	----	----	----	----	----	----	36	12
Colorado	1,576	1,306	83	----	----	226	14	44	3	----	----
Florida	5,056	3,980	79	1,074	21	2	*	----	----	----	----
Georgia	40,500	34,453	85	6,047	15	----	----	----	----	----	----
Illinois	490	399	81	91	19	----	----	----	----	----	----
Louisiana	25,928	21,411	83	4,509	17	7	*	----	----	1	*
Maryland	1,558	1,414	91	144	9	----	----	----	----	----	----
Mississippi	44,257	33,103	75	11,121	25	2	*	26	*	5	*
Montana	1,694	1,386	82	----	----	5	*	291	17	12	1
Nevada	367	291	80	----	----	----	----	75	20	1	*
New Mexico	6,881	3,658	53	10	*	2,458	36	752	11	3	*
North Carolina	48,484	38,756	80	9,115	19	----	----	613	1	----	----
Oklahoma	4,116	3,469	84	493	12	----	----	153	4	1	*
South Carolina	26,198	20,393	78	5,803	22	----	----	----	----	2	*
South Dakota	217	187	86	30	14	----	----	----	----	----	----
Tennessee	16,582	13,892	84	2,690	16	----	----	----	----	----	----
Texas	88,254	67,769	77	9,841	11	10,583	12	2	----	59	*
Utah	123	108	88	----	----	----	----	15	12	----	----
Virginia	26,532	21,380	81	5,146	19	----	----	4	*	2	*
Washington	226	197	87	----	----	----	----	29	13	----	----
Wisconsin	16	1	6	----	----	----	----	15	94	----	----
Wyoming	241	230	95	----	----	----	----	11	5	----	----
Total	387,484	302,482	78	68,058	18	13,304	3	3,494	1	146	*

*Less than 1 percent.

Extension Service Programs

The Cooperative Extension Service seeks to help people identify and solve their farm, home, and community problems through use of research findings of the Department of Agriculture and the State land-grant colleges, and programs administered by the Department of Agriculture.

This work is carried out through State and County Extension offices in each State, Puerto Rico, and the District of Columbia. These programs are coordinated by an Extension Service staff located in Washington, D.C. At the county level, programs are planned with advisory committees and local leaders in line with local needs.

The Cooperative Extension Service's educational program effort is carried out through the following:

1. *Home Economics*
   Family Living
   Family Health
   Family Housing
   Developing Consumer Competence
   Foods and Nutrition
2. *Agriculture*
   Improving Farm Income
   Soil and Water Conservation
   Marketing and Distribution
   Pesticide Education, Emergency Preparedness
   Environmental Improvement
   Recreation, Wildlife and Natural Beauty
   Forestry Production
3. *Community Resource Development*
4. *4-H Youth Development*

DATA ON PARTICIPATION IN EXTENSION SERVICE PROGRAMS

The Extension Service plans to submit its first participation data as per instructions in the Secretary's Memorandum No. 1662 and Supplement 1 in the fall of 1971.

NUMBER OF PERSONS CONTACTED IN EXTENSION-SPONSORED EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS BY ETHNIC GROUP

Major Program Areas	White	Negro	American Indian	Spanish American	Oriental
Agriculture					
a. Improving farm income					
b. Soil and water conservation					
c. Marketing, utilization, distribution and farm supply					
d. Pesticide education emergency preparedness					
e. Environmental improvement					
Home economics					
a. Improving family living	DATA NOT YET AVAILABLE				
b. Food and nutrition[1]					
Rural development					
Recreation, wildlife and natural beauty					
Forestry production					
4-H Youth development[2]					
a. 4-H enrollment					
b. Other youth served					

[1] Expanded food and nutrition education program data are collected independently.

[2] Data will be collected on ethnic groups—white, Negro, and all others in 1971.

Nutrition Aides Program

In 1969, the Cooperative Extension Service expanded its food and nutrition education program. This expansion was designed especially to reach and help those low income or poor families who lack the skills necessary to recognize nutrition needs in making better use of foods. To do this work Extension Service has employed more than 7,000 nonprofessional aides.

The percentage of nutrition aides participating in the nutrition program is shown in table 8. The percentage of homemakers participating in the nutrition program is shown in table 9.

HIGHLIGHTS OF NUTRITION AIDES

Region	Total	Percentage of program aides participating in nutrition programs					
		White	Negro	Spanish American	Oriental	American Indian	Other
	No.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
New England	313	74.8	16.3	8.0	0.0	0.3	0.6
Middle Atlantic	612	52.6	40.7	5.1	0.0	1.5	0.1
East North Central	855	45.5	49.0	4.0	0.1	1.4	0.0
West North Central	565	63.5	28.3	2.1	0.0	5.8	0.3
South Atlantic	1,098	45.2	53.8	0.4	0.0	0.6	0.0
East South Central	1,117	52.1	47.8	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
West South Central	1,058	27.8	55.7	15.2	0.0	1.2	0.1
Mountain	402	31.8	12.5	45.3	0.0	10.2	0.2
Pacific	403	34.7	31.3	27.0	0.3	6.2	0.5
Total	6,423	45,8	43.1	8.7	0.1	2.2	0.1

NOTE: Date reported as of September 1970.

HIGHLIGHTS OF HOMEMAKERS

Region	Total	Percentage of homemakers participating in nutrition programs					
		White	Negro	Spanish American	Oriental	American Indian	Other
	No.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
New England	9,514	72.5	12.4	14.4	0.0	0.4	0.3
Middle Atlantic	16,146	53.1	39.7	6.1	0.1	0.6	0.4
East North Central	26,901	42.2	51.0	5.6	0.1	0.9	0.2
West North Central	17,697	59.2	31.1	2.7	0.1	6.7	0.2
South Atlantic	36,123	33.9	64.7	0.7	0.0	0.6	0.0
East South Central	40,127	39.4	60.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
West South Central	48,128	16.6	63.8	18.2	0.0	1.3	0.1
Mountain	9,679	26.2	12.4	46.3	0.3	14.6	0.2
Pacific	20,504	26.0	36.8	32.3	0.5	3.6	0.8
Total	224,819	36.1	50.7	10.9	0.1	2.0	0.2

NOTE: Data reported as of September 1970.

Employment

The Federal, State, and county governments jointly employ county agents, home economic agents, 4-H Club agents, State and area specialists, and others who conduct ES land-grant college joint educational programs adapted to local problems and conditions.

The number of State and county extension professional staff is shown in table 10.

HIGHLIGHTS OF STATE AND COUNTY ES STAFF

Region	As of July 1, 1967			As of February 28, 1971					
	Negro	All Other	Total	Negro	Spanish American	American Indian	Oriental	All Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New England	1	513	514	10	0	0	0	602	612
Middle Atlantic ...	9	1,127	1,136	18	0	0	0	1,252	1,270
East North Central .	7	1,979	1,986	15	0	1	2	2,472	2,490
West North Central	8	2,156	2,164	7	1	4	5	2,507	2,524
South Atlantic ...	383	2,588	2,971	358	1	2	1	2,829	3,191
East South Central .	204	1,711	1,915	197	0	0	1	1,756	1,954
West South Central	196	1,738	1,934	176	14	1	0	1,905	2,096
Mountain	0	923	923	9	34	6	3	1,047	1,099
Pacific	0	979	979	17	5	0	3	1,021	1,046
Total	808	13,714	14,522	807	55	14	15	15,391	16,282

Between July 1, 1967, and February 28, 1971, the State and county extension professional staff in the States (excluding Hawaii and Alaska) increased by 12 percent. The number of Negro staff remained about the same, with decreases in the South Atlantic, East South Central and West South Central Regions being offset by increased employment of Negroes in other regions.

TABLE 8.—PERCENTAGE OF PROGRAM AIDES IN NUTRITION PROGRAM, BY REGION AND ETHNIC GROUP

Region and State	Total	Program aides in nutrition program					
		White	Negro	Spanish American	Oriental	American Indian	Other
	No.	Pct	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
New England							
Maine	63	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
New Hampshire	27	96.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.7
Vermont	34	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Massachusetts	125	60.8	24.8	14.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rhode Island	40	70.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	2.5
Connecticut	24	29.2	41.7	29.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	313	74.8	16.3	8.0	0.0	0.3	0.6
Middle Atlantic							
New York	318	62.6	31.4	2.8	0.0	2.8	0.3
New Jersey	94	3.2	78.7	18.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Pennsylvania	200	60.0	37.5	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	612	52.6	40.7	5.1	0.0	1.5	0.1
East North Central							
Ohio	213	31.0	65.3	3.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
Indiana	125	53.5	45.0	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
Illinois	265	37.7	56.2	5.7	0.4	0.0	0.0
Michigan	123	45.5	50.4	4.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Wisconsin	125	78.4	8.8	3.2	0.0	9.6	0.0
Total	855	45.5	49.0	4.0	0.1	1.4	0.0
West North Central							
Minnesota	70	75.7	11.4	0.0	0.0	12.9	0.0
Iowa	130	73.1	21.5	3.8	0.0	0.8	0.8
Missouri	145	44.1	55.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
North Dakota	31	58.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	41.9	0.0
South Dakota	42	92.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.1	0.0
Nebraska	75	62.7	28.0	1.3	0.0	8.0	0.0
Kansas	72	59.7	30.6	8.3	0.0	1.4	0.0
Total	565	63.5	28.3	2.1	0.0	5.8	0.3
South Atlantic							
Delaware	17	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Maryland	70	38.6	61.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Virginia	144	38.9	60.4	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
West Virginia	93	78.5	21.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
North Carolina	166	51.8	45.2	0.0	0.0	3.0	0.0
South Carolina	142	38.0	62.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Georgia	248	45.6	54.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Florida	218	39.9	57.8	1.4	0.0	0.9	0.0
Total	1,098	45.2	53.8	0.4	0.0	0.6	0.0

TABLE 8.—PERCENTAGE OF PROGRAM AIDES IN NUTRITION PROGRAM, BY REGION AND ETHNIC GROUP—Continued

Region and State	Total	Program aides in nutrition program					
		White	Negro	Spanish American	Oriental	American Indian	Other
	No.	Pct	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
East South Central							
Kentucky	275	77.8	21.8	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0
Tennessee	241	74.7	25.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Alabama	307	49.2	50.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mississippi	294	12.6	87.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	1,117	52.1	47.8	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
West South Central							
Arkansas	207	52.7	46.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5
Louisiana	339	28.0	72.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oklahoma	98	45.9	40.8	0.0	0.0	13.0	0.0
Texas	414	10.9	50.2	38.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	1,058	27.8	55.7	15.2	0.0	1.2	0.1
Mountain							
Montana	42	76.2	2.4	4.8	0.0	16.7	0.0
Idaho	50	86.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	8.0	2.0
Wyoming	16	18.8	18.8	62.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Colorado	62	22.6	6.5	66.1	0.0	4.8	0.0
New Mexico	111	7.2	7.2	78.4	0.0	7.2	0.0
Arizona	67	10.4	22.4	40.3	0.0	26.9	0.0
Utah	35	45.7	20.0	34.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nevada	19	26.3	52.6	15.8	0.0	5.3	0.0
Total	402	31.8	12.5	45.3	0.0	10.2	0.2
Pacific							
Washington	129	63.6	15.5	8.5	0.0	12.4	0.0
Oregon	37	62.2	18.9	10.8	0.0	8.1	0.0
California	237	14.8	41.8	39.7	0.4	2.5	0.8
Total	403	34.7	31.3	27.0	0.3	6.2	0.5

TABLE 9.—PERCENTAGE OF HOMEMAKERS IN NUTRITION PROGRAM, BY REGION AND ETHNIC GROUP

Region and State	Total	Homemakers participating					
		White	Negro	Spanish American	Oriental	American Indian	Other
	No.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
New England							
Maine	3,677	99.5	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0
New Hampshire	714	97.2	1.1	1.0	0.1	0.3	0.3
Vermont	620	99.4	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0
Massachusetts	2,631	39.4	22.5	37.2	0.2	0.2	0.6
Rhode Island	782	79.0	16.6	0.3	0.1	2.3	1.7
Connecticut	1,090	24.8	40.5	34.6	0.0	0.1	0.1
Total	9,514	72.5	12.4	14.4	0.0	0.4	0.3
MiddleAtlantic							
New York	5,138	69.5	25.0	3.3	0.0	1.7	0.4
New Jersey	2,954	5.2	73.8	19.9	0.0	0.0	1.1
Pennsylvania	8,054	60.2	36.5	2.9	0.2	0.1	0.1
Total	16,146	53.1	39.7	6.1	0.1	0.6	0.4
East North Central							
Ohio	6,408	38.2	57.1	4.5	0.1	0.1	0.2
Indiana	3,453	52.9	42.9	3.6	0.0	0.5	0.1
Illinois	11,086	32.1	59.3	8.5	0.0	0.0	0.1
Michigan	3,912	50.1	45.7	2.9	0.2	0.5	0.7
Wisconsin	2,042	76.7	11.5	2.5	0.3	8.9	0.0
Total	26,901	42.2	51.0	5.6	0.1	0.9	0.2
West North Central							
Minnesota	1,441	62.9	12.1	1.2	0.1	22.1	1.5
Iowa	2,751	80.8	15.9	1.7	0.1	1.4	0.1
Missouri	7,756	49.1	48.9	1.9	0.0	0.1	0.1
North Dakota	785	47.6	0.3	0.6	0.3	51.2	0.0
South Dakota	1,345	82.8	0.1	0.4	0.2	16.4	0.1
Nebraska	1,568	59.1	26.3	3.7	0.1	10.7	0.1
Kansas	2,051	54.6	33.6	9.5	0.2	1.8	0.3
Total	17,697	59.2	31.1	2.7	0.1	6.7	0.2
South Atlantic							
Delaware	376	2.7	91.0	6.1	0.3	0.0	0.0
Maryland	2,455	30.6	69.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Virginia	4,873	27.3	71.1	1.4	0.1	0.0	0.1
West Virginia	4,084	82.2	17.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
North Carolina	4,802	33.9	61.9	0.0	0.0	4.1	0.0
South Carolina	5,580	16.0	83.7	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
Georgia	7.931	30.4	69.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Florida	6,022	31.0	66.3	2.3	0.0	0.3	0.0
Total	36,123	33.9	64.7	0.7	0.0	0.6	0.0

TABLE 9.—PERCENTAGE OF HOMEMAKERS IN NUTRITION PROGRAM, BY REGION AND ETHNIC GROUP—Continued

Region and State	Total	Homemakers participating					
		White	Negro	Spanish American	Oriental	American Indian	Other
	No.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
East South Central							
Kentucky	8,343	71.9	28.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tennessee	9,042	56.3	43.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Alabama	11,188	32.4	67.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mississippi	11,554	9.3	90.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Total	40,127	39.4	60.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
West South Central							
Arkansas	9,901	28.9	70.9	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Louisiana	14,092	13.9	85.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.4
Oklahoma	2,583	32.6	44.4	1.0	0.0	21.8	0.1
Texas	21,552	10.7	48.7	40.3	0.0	0.2	0.0
Total	48,128	16.6	63.8	18.2	0.0	1.3	0.1
Mountain							
Montana	958	63.6	0.6	4.3	0.3	30.9	0.3
Idaho	1,116	72.0	6.1	6.1	0.4	15.0	0.4
Wyoming	297	26.6	13.5	59.3	0.3	0.3	0.0
Colorado	827	12.3	1.7	80.2	0.8	5.0	0.0
New Mexico	2,648	4.5	9.1	81.4	0.0	4.8	0.2
Arizona	2,430	10.4	17.4	41.6	0.1	30.0	0.4
Utah	1,068	48.1	17.9	33.0	0.6	0.5	0.0
Nevada	335	16.4	64.5	5.7	0.0	13.1	0.3
Total	9,679	26.2	12.4	46.3	0.3	14.6	0.2
Pacific							
Washington	3,297	67.7	11.3	8.2	0.4	11.7	0.6
Oregon	1,220	67.8	9.4	11.8	0.3	10.2	0.5
California	15,987	14.2	44.1	38.8	0.5	1.4	0.9
Total	20,504	26.0	36.8	32.3	0.5	3.6	0.8

TABLE 10.—NUMBER OF STATE AND COUNTY EXTENSION PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL, BY REGION AND ETHNIC GROUP, AS OF JULY 1, 1967, AND FEBRUARY 28, 1971

Region and State	As of July 1, 1967			As of February 28, 1971					
	Negro	All Other	Total	Negro	Spanish American	American Indian	Oriental	All Other	Total
	No	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New England									
Maine	0	100	100	0	0	0	0	115	115
New Hampshire	0	73	73	0	0	0	0	73	73
Vermont	0	76	76	0	0	0	0	93	93
Massachusetts	0	141	141	2	0	0	0	175	177
Rhode Island	1	35	36	0	0	0	0	43	43
Connecticut	0	88	88	8	0	0	0	103	111
Total	1	513	514	10	0	0	0	602	612
Middle Atlantic									
New York	5	554	559	5	0	0	0	702	707
New Jersey	2	161	163	11	0	0	0	156	167
Pennsylvania	2	412	414	2	0	0	0	394	396
Total	9	1,127	1,136	18	0	0	0	1,252	1,270
East North Central									
Ohio	0	377	377	1	0	0	2	468	471
Indiana	3	400	403	3	0	0	0	482	485
Illinois	2	430	432	1	0	0	0	550	551
Michigan	2	365	367	5	0	0	0	435	440
Wisconsin	0	407	407	5	0	1	0	537	543
Total	7	1,979	1,986	15	0	1	2	2,472	2,490
East South Central									
Kentucky	9	438	447	9	0	0	1	477	487
Tennessee	27	426	453	29	0	0	0	449	478
Alabama	77	435	512	85	0	0	0	431	516
Mississippi	91	412	503	74	0	0	0	399	473
Total	204	1,711	1,915	197	0	0	1	1,756	1,954
West South Central									
Arkansas	37	324	361	34	0	0	0	337	371
Louisiana	45	362	407	43	0	0	0	373	416
Oklahoma	13	335	348	6	0	1	0	355	362
Texas	101	717	818	93	14	0	0	840	947
Total	196	1,738	1,934	176	14	1	0	1,905	2,096

TABLE 10.—NUMBER OF STATE AND COUNTY EXTENSION PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL, BY REGION AND ETHNIC GROUP, AS OF JULY 1, 1967, AND FEBRUARY 28, 1971—Continued

Region and State	As of July 1, 1967			As of February 28, 1971					
	Negro	All Other	Total	Negro	Spanish American	American Indian	Oriental	All Other	Total
	No	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Mountain									
Montana	0	135	135	0	1	1	0	146	148
Idaho	0	150	150	2	0	0	0	152	154
Wyoming	0	87	87	0	0	0	0	91	91
Colorado	0	192	192	3	2	0	2	231	238
New Mexico	0	119	119	3	30	0	1	109	143
Arizona	0	85	85	1	1	4	0	124	130
Utah	0	102	102	0	0	1	0	111	112
Nevada	0	53	53	0	0	0	0	83	83
Total	0	923	923	9	34	6	3	1,047	1,099
West North Central									
Minnesota	0	339	339	0	1	0	1	433	433
Iowa	1	386	387	2	0	0	2	399	403
Missouri	7	458	465	3	0	0	0	569	572
North Dakota	0	148	148	0	0	1	0	160	161
South Dakota	0	188	188	0	0	3	0	204	207
Nebraska	0	243	243	0	0	0	2	302	304
Kansas	0	394	394	2	0	0	0	440	442
Total	8	2,156	2,164	7	1	4	5	2,507	2,524
South Atlantic									
Delaware	1	35	36	2	0	0	0	39	41
Maryland	16	180	196	15	0	0	1	224	240
Virginia	71	460	531	76	0	0	0	524	600
West Virginia	10	201	211	8	0	0	0	195	203
North Carolina	131	635	766	119	1	2	0	669	791
South Carolina	71	251	322	62	0	0	0	278	340
Georgia	60	506	566	57	0	0	0	536	593
Florida	23	320	343	19	0	0	0	364	383
Total	383	2,588	2,971	358	1	2	1	2,829	3,191
Pacific									
Washington	0	208	208	3	1	0	0	244	248
Oregon	0	268	268	3	0	0	0	295	298
California	0	503	503	11	4	0	3	482	500
Total	0	979	979	17	5	0	3	1,021	1,046

Farmer Cooperative Service Programs

The Farmer Cooperative Service strengthens the economic position of farmers and rural people by improving organization, development, management, and operation of their cooperatives. It works directly with cooperative leaders and Federal and State agencies on cooperative problems, and publishes research results and educational materials, and issues *News for Farmer Cooperatives.*

It works to help:

(1) Farmers get better prices for their products, and reduce operating expenses,

(2) Rural and small town residents to use cooperatives to develop rural resources,

(3) Rural cooperatives to expand their services and to operate more efficiently,

(4) People to understand the work of these cooperatives.

The Farmer Cooperative Service has no field offices. Its work consists of two programs: cooperative research and advisory service, and technical assistance and cooperative development. All programs are designed to help farmers and other people in rural areas improve their standard of living through cooperatives.

DATA ON PARTICIPATION IN FCS PROGRAMS

In the fall of 1970, FCS approved a compliance review form for use by its personnel who provided technical assistance to cooperatives. This form, when properly filled in, will provide the following participation data for each assisted cooperative: (1) organizational membership by ethnic group and (2) the approximate percentage of the rural population by ethnic group in the area served by the organization.

Item	Participation in cooperative assisted by FCS, 1971					
	White	Negro	American Indian	Spanish Surname	Oriental	Other
Number of members		DATA NOT YET AVAILABLE				
Rural population in area served (percent)						

Farmers Home Administration Programs

The Farmers Home Administration (FHA) administers a technical and management assistance credit program through 1,700 county offices in the 50 States, the Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico. Farmers and rural residents who are unable to obtain credit on reasonable terms from commercial sources constitute the borrowers that FHA serves.

In this report loans are compared for Negroes and others in 16 Southern States, for American Indians and others in 26 States, and for Spanish Americans and others in 5 States. (See tables 11-27 and figures 1-6.)

HIGHLIGHTS OF MAJOR LOAN PROGRAMS

Type of loan	Initial loans made to Negroes and others in 16 Southern States[1]					
	1969			1970		
	Loans to Negroes		Loans to other ethnic groups	Loans to to Negroes		Loans to other ethnic groups
	No.	Pct.	No.	No.	Pct.	No
Operating	2,267	25.7	6,564	2,367	27.1	6,357
Farm ownership	478	10.9	3,916	295	7.8	3,497
Soil and water	39	9.5	370	45	10.4	389
Rural housing	8,789	29.9	20,629	12,391	30.0	28,932
Economic opportunity	832	35.1	1,539	162	29.9	379
Emergency	3,388	32.9	6,917	1,935	31.2	4,267

[1] Ala., Ark., Del., Fla., Ga., Ky., La., Md., Miss., N.C., Okla., S.C., Tenn., Tex., Va., W. Va.

The change in initial loans from 1969 to 1970 was as follows:

NEGRO	OTHER
Operating – 4.4-percent increase	3.2-percent decrease
Farm Ownership – 38.4-percent decrease	10.7-percent decrease
Soil and Water – 15.4-percent increase	5.1-percent increase
Rural Housing – 40.9-percent increase	40.2-percent increase
Economic Opportunity – 80.5-percent decrease	75.4-percent decrease
Emergency – 42.9-percent decrease	38.3-percent decrease

Type of loan	Initial and subsequent loans made to American Indians and others in 26 States, 1970[1]		
	Loans to American Indians		Loans to others
	No.	Pct.	No.
Operating	277	1.0	28,453
Farm ownership	18	0.3	6,760
Soil and water	2	0.4	550
Rural housing	274	0.8	35,107
Economic opportunity	51	6.7	709
Emergency	38	0.5	7,489

[1] Ariz., Cal., Colo., N. Mex., Tex., Fla., Ida., Ill., Kan., La., Mich., Minn., Miss., Mont., Neb., Nev., N.Y., N.C., N. Dak., Okla., Or., S. Dak., Utah, Wash., Wisc., Wyo.

Type of loan	Initial and subsequent loans made to Spanish Americans and others in 5 States, 1970[1]		
	Loans to Spanish Americans		Loans to others
	No.	Pct.	No.
Operating	408	8.2	5,001
Farm ownership	38	4.7	811
Soil and water	12	7.0	171
Rural housing	2,047	40.2	5,087
Economic opportunity	37	30.8	120
Emergency	107	5.4	2,000

[1] Ariz., Cal., Colo., N. Mex., Tex.

NOTE: No loan data were reported for Orientals.

Amount of FHA Loans

FHA programs are supported by annual appropriations from which direct loans are made. In addition, insured loans are made with funds advanced by private lenders and fully guaranteed by FHA. (See tables 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 24, 26 and 27, and figures 4-6.)

HIGHLIGHTS OF AMOUNTS OF LOANS

Type of loan	Loans made by FHA in 1970			
	Loans to Negroes		Loans to Whites	
	No.	Avg. Amt.	No.	Avg. Amt.
Rural housing	12,958	9,155	29,019	10,629
Farm ownership	368	12,434	4,435	19,297
Operating	5,365	2,414	17,633	5,732
Emergency	2,732	1,973	6,716	8,175
Economic opportunity	447	972	689	1,710
Soil and water	46	1,919	415	3,958

Loans to Negroes as a percentage of the total amount loaned were as follows:

Rural Housing – 27 percent
Farm Ownership – 5 percent
Operating – 5 percent
Emergency – 9 percent
Economic Opportunity – 27 percent
Soil and Water – 5 percent

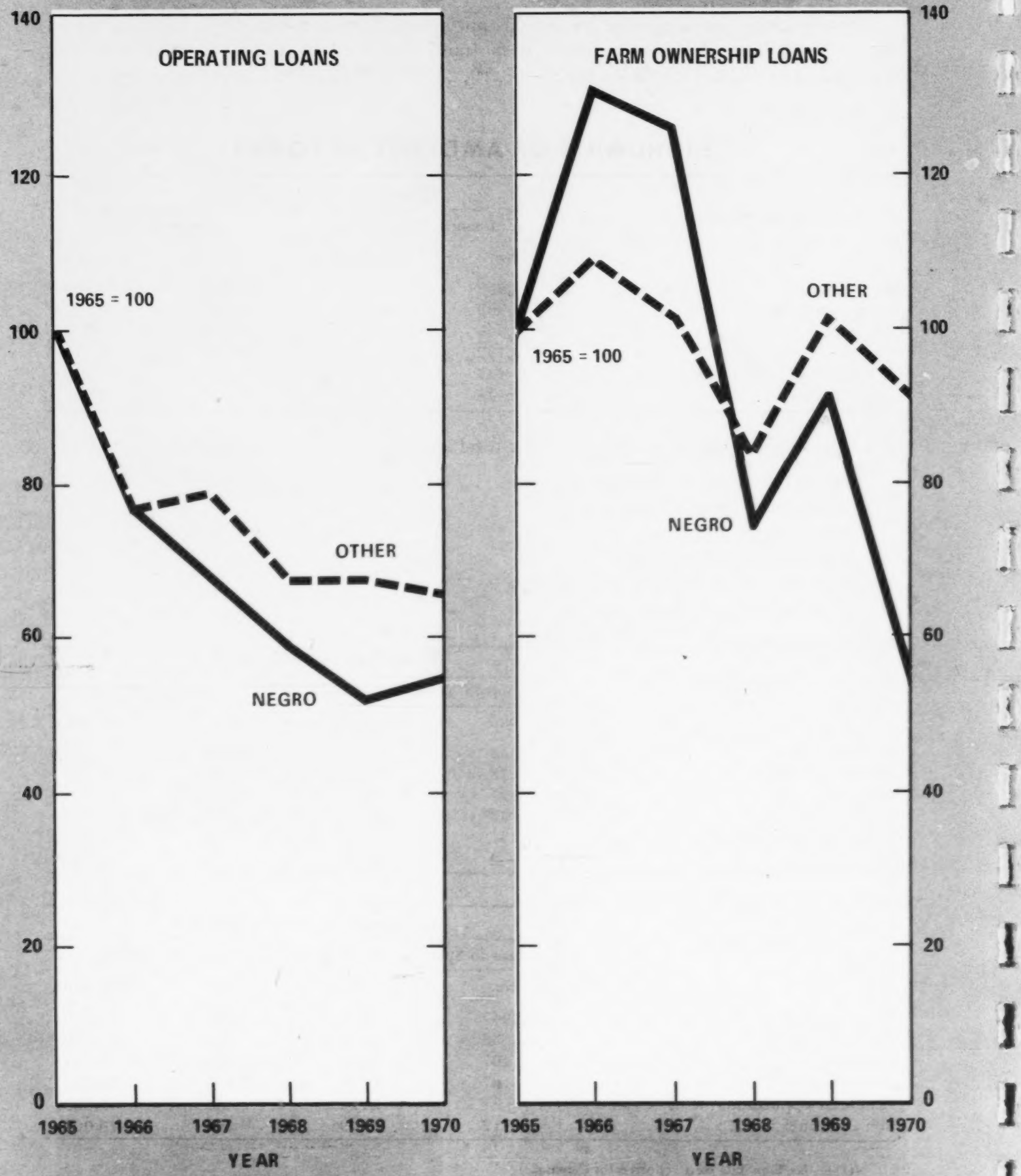
Type of loan	Loans made by FHA in 1970			
	Loans to American Indians		Loans to Whites	
	No.	Avg. Amt.	No.	Avg. Amt.
Rural housing	233	8,873	13,459	11,073
Farm ownership	18	22,313	3,555	25,705
Operating	277	5,245	14,868	7,110
Emergency	37	3,482	2,992	9,928
Economic opportunity	51	1,884	121	1,911
Soil and water	2	6,820	324	6,149

Type of loan	Loans made by FHA in 1970			
	Loans to Spanish Americans		Loans to Whites	
	No.	Avg. Amt.	No.	Avg. Amt.
Rural housing	2,047	7,938	3,884	11,026
Farm ownership	38	15,697	792	29,780
Operating	407	7,320	4,759	9,604
Emergency	107	8,223	1,936	11,661
Economic opportunity	37	1,724	50	1,660
Soil and water	12	1,719	163	10,009

NOTE: No loan data were reported for Oriental.

FIGURE 1

Initial FHA Loans Made to Negroes and Others in 16 Southern States, 1965 to 1970



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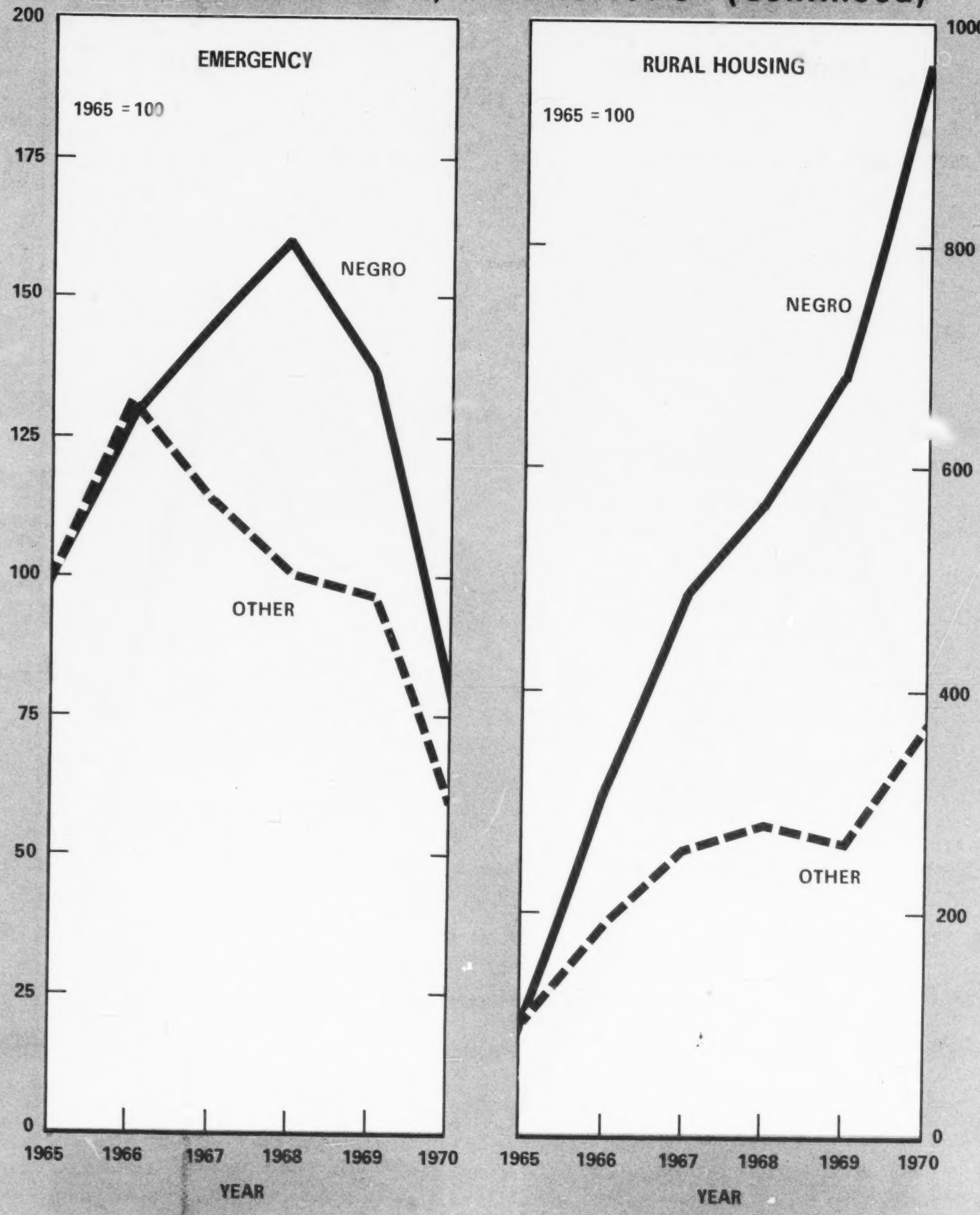
Initial FHA Loans Made to Negroes and Others in 16 Southern States, 1965 to 1970 (Continued)



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Initial FHA Loans Made to Negroes and Others in 16 Southern States, 1965 to 1970 (Continued)

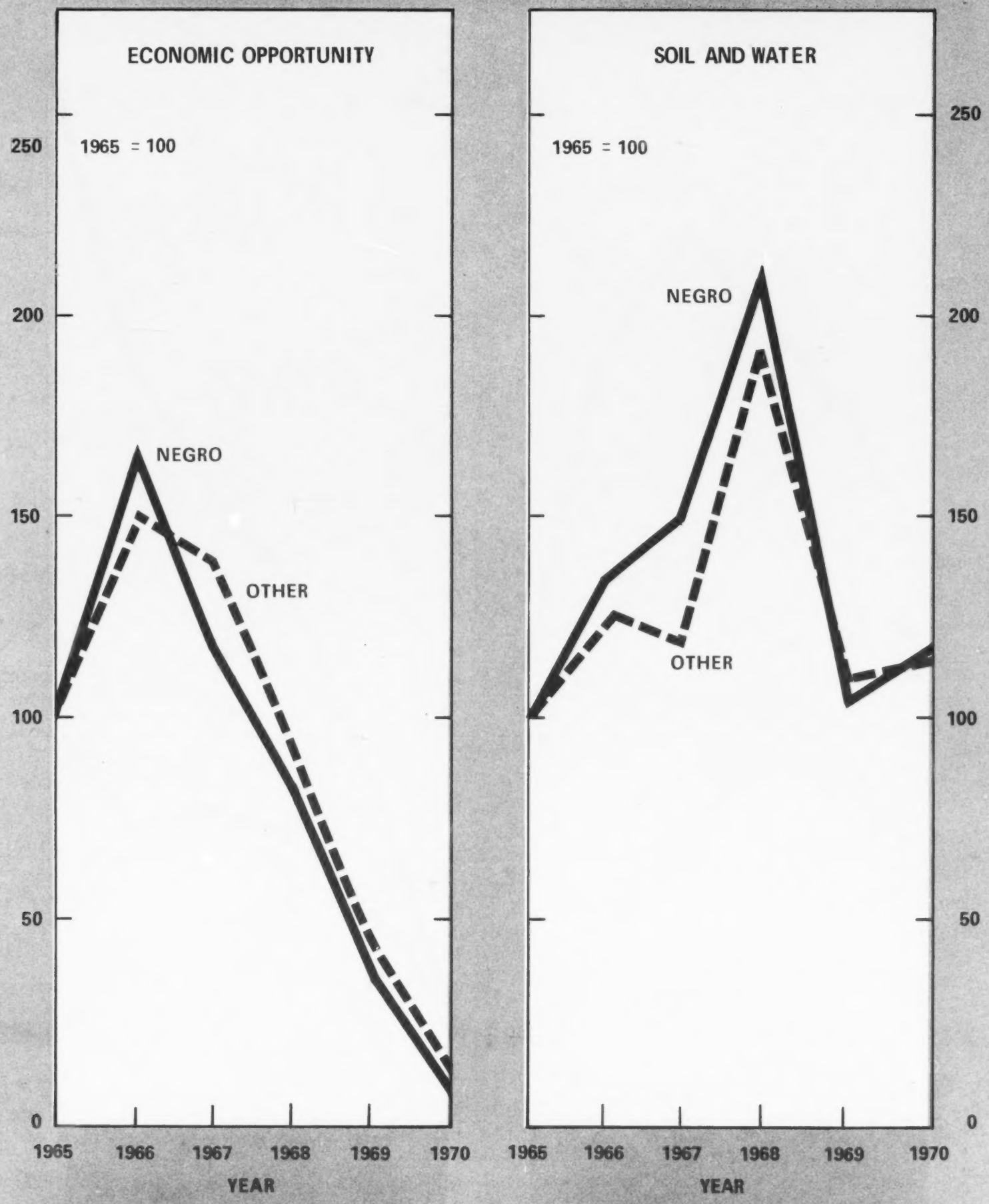


TABLE 11.—NUMBER OF INITIAL LOANS OBLIGATED AND INDEX OF INITIAL LOANS OBLIGATED (1965 = 100) FROM 1965 TO 1970 IN 16 SOUTHERN STATES

Selected characteristics	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Operating						
Negro	4,391	3,332	3,003	2,605	2,267	2,367
1965 = 100	100	76	68	59	52	54
Other	9,829	7,461	7,706	6,606	6,564	6,357
1965 = 100	100	76	78	67	67	65
Farm ownership						
Negro	526	683	660	391	478	295
1965 = 100	100	130	125	74	91	56
Other	3,844	4,206	3,927	3,198	3,916	3,497
1965 = 100	100	109	102	83	102	91
Soil and water						
Negro	38	51	57	81	39	45
1965 = 100	100	134	150	213	103	118
Other	337	424	398	637	370	389
1965 = 100	100	126	118	189	110	115
Rural housing						
Negro	1,282	3,879	6,203	7,218	8,789	12,391
1965 = 100	100	303	484	563	685	967
Other	7,885	15,014	20,040	21,938	20,629	28,932
1965 = 100	100	190	254	278	262	367
Economic opportunity						
Negro	2,293	3,626	2,688	1,949	832	162
1965 = 100	100	158	117	85	36	7
Other	3,484	5,220	4,844	3,213	1,539	379
1965 = 100	100	150	139	92	44	11
Emergency						
Negro	2,476	3,181	3,595	3,973	3,388	1,935
1965 = 100	100	128	145	160	137	78
Other	7,208	9,468	8,246	7,222	6,917	4,267
1965 = 100	100	131	114	100	96	59

FIGURE 4

Rural Housing Loans Made to Negroes, 1970

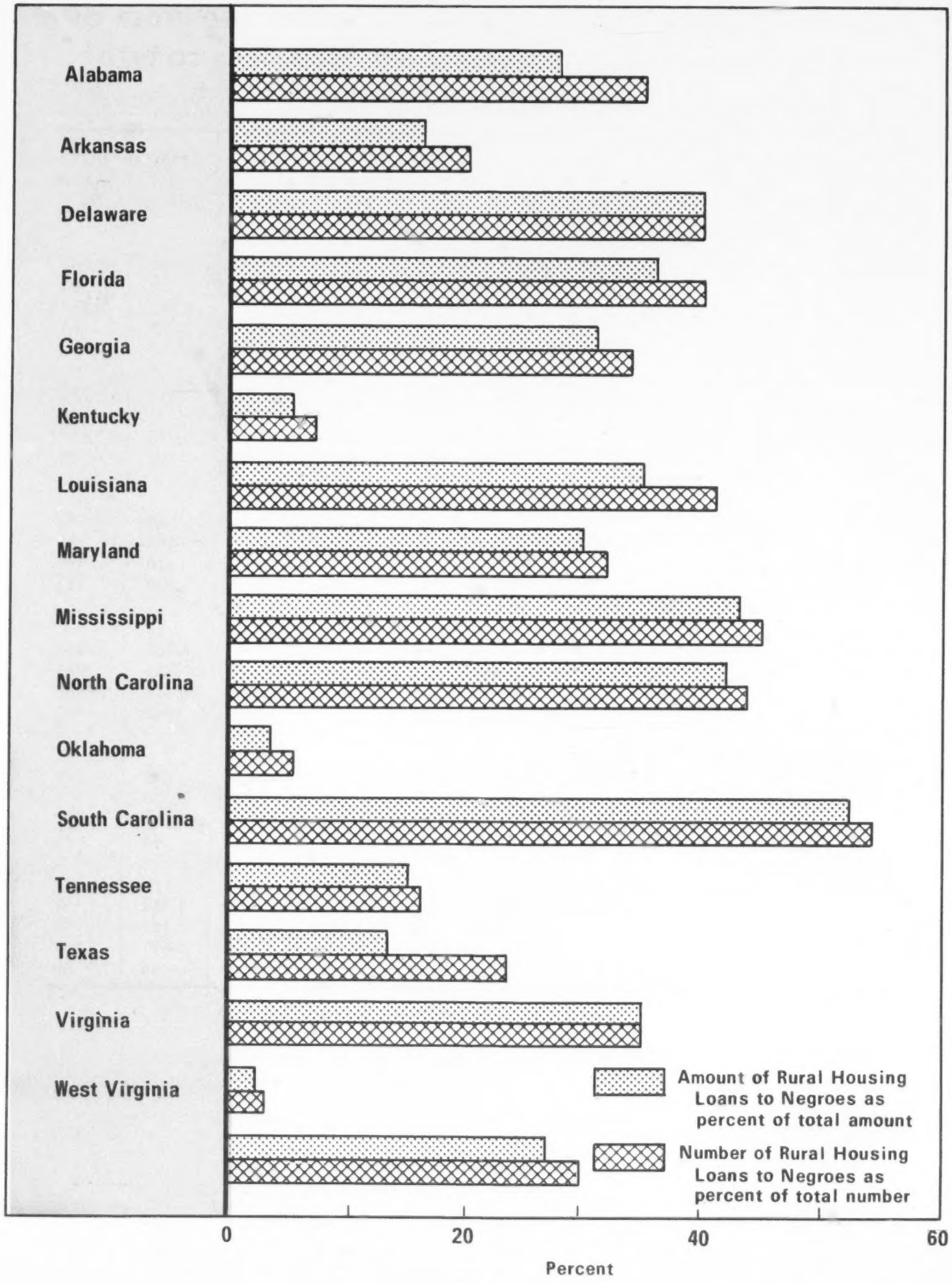


TABLE 12.—NUMBER OF INITIAL AND SUBSEQUENT RURAL HOUSING LOANS

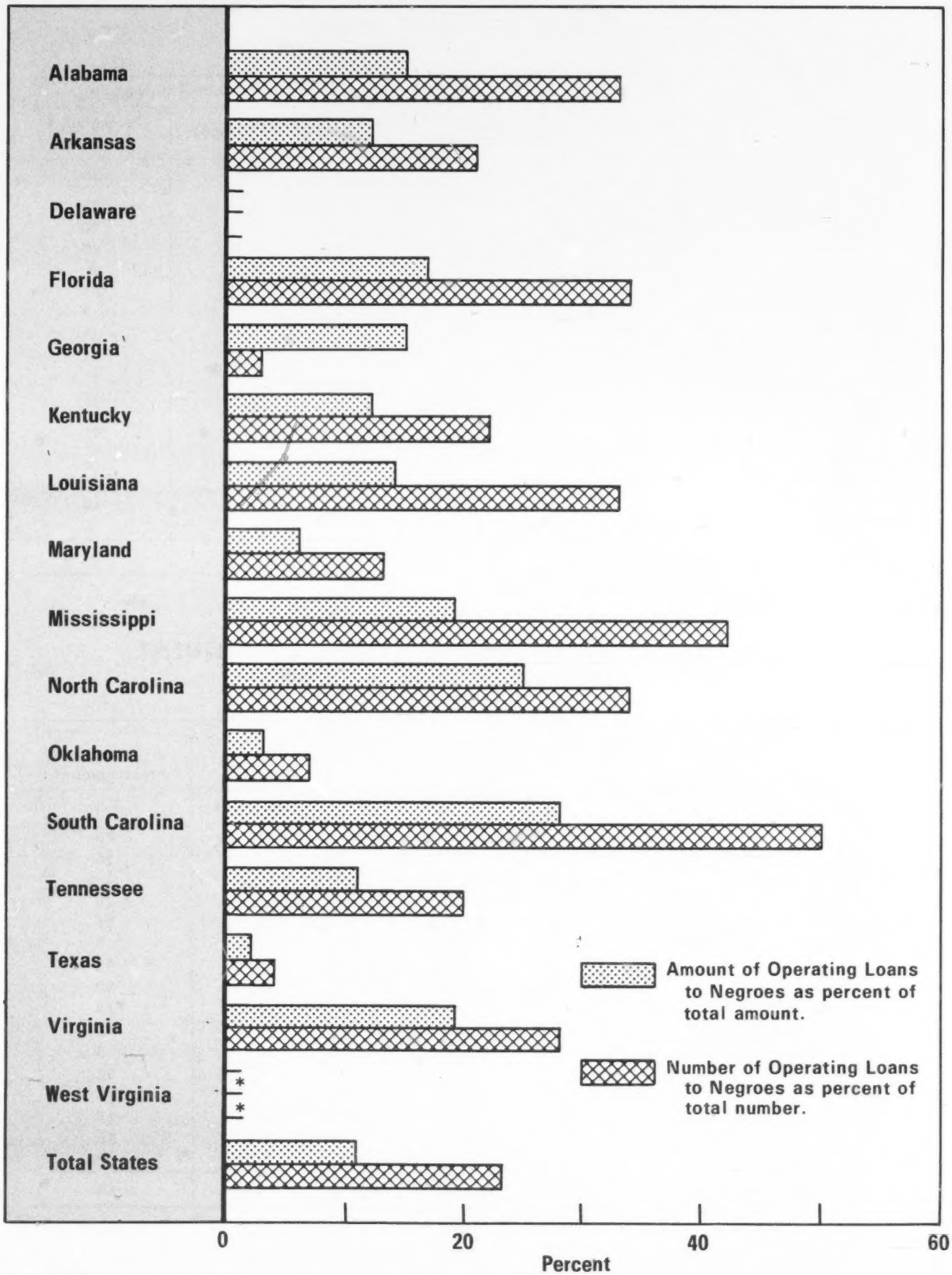
State	Percentage rural nonwhite population 1960 census	1970 Loans to Negroes	
		Number of loans	Percentage of total loans
	Pct.	No.	Pct.
Alabama	29	1,225	35
Arkansas	22	756	20
Delaware	16	59	40
Florida	17	465	40
Georgia	36	941	34
Kentucky	5	210	7
Louisiana	36	516	41
Maryland	15	248	32
Mississippi	46	2,361	45
North Carolina	25	1,938	44
Oklahoma	10	102	5
South Carolina	37	1,811	54
Tennessee	10	511	16
Texas	12	1,092	23
Virginia	38	684	35
West Virginia	4	39	3
Total States	21	12,958	30

TABLE 13.—AMOUNT OF INITIAL AND SUBSEQUENT RURAL HOUSING LOANS

State	Loans to whites		Loans to Negroes		Loans to Negroes as percentage of total amount
	No.	Avg. Amt.	No.	Avg. Amt.	Pct.
Alabama	2,235	10,166	1,225	7,166	28
Arkansas	2,943	9,981	756	7,168	16
Delaware	87	14,353	59	14,416	40
Florida	690	10,997	465	9,080	36
Georgia	1,834	11,848	941	10,229	31
Kentucky	3,023	9,568	210	7,894	5
Louisiana	757	10,261	516	8,116	35
Maryland	532	14,585	248	13,323	30
Mississippi	2,842	10,356	2,361	9,273	43
North Carolina	2,443	11,500	1,938	10,848	42
Oklahoma	1,980	11,047	102	6,855	3
South Carolina	1,523	12,163	1,811	10,892	52
Tennessee	2,796	10,188	511	9,822	15
Texas	2,614	10,042	1,092	4,275	13
Virginia	1,267	10,671	684	10,683	35
West Virginia	1,453	10,432	39	6,281	2
Total States	29,019	10,629	12,958	9,155	27

FIGURE 5

Operating Loans Made to Negroes, 1970



* Less than one percent

TABLE 14.—NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF INITIAL AND SUBSEQUENT OPERATING LOANS

State	Percentage rural nonwhite population 1960 census	1970 Loans to Negroes	
		Number of loans	Percentage of total loans
	Pct.	No.	Pct.
Alabama	29	549	33
Arkansas	22	383	21
Delaware	16	0	---
Florida	17	211	34
Georgia	36	327	22
Kentucky	5	36	3
Louisiana	36	461	33
Maryland	15	31	13
Mississippi	46	940	42
North Carolina	25	1,141	34
Oklahoma	10	94	7
South Carolina	37	584	50
Tennessee	10	272	20
Texas	12	147	4
Virgnia	38	186	28
West Virginia	4	3	*
Total States	21	5,365	23

*Less than one percent.

TABLE 15.—AMOUNT OF INITIAL AND SUBSEQUENT LOANS

State	Loans to whites		Loans to Negroes		Loans to Negroes as percentage of total amount
	No.	Avg. Amt.	No.	Avg. Amt.	Pct.
Alabama	1,136	4,713	549	1,680	15
Arkansas	1,423	5,289	383	2,662	12
Delaware	29	8,867	0	---	---
Florida	408	5,223	211	2,040	17
Georgia	1,196	7,509	327	4,704	15
Kentucky	1,265	3,470	36	1,453	12
Louisiana	933	8,277	461	2,748	14
Maryland	208	4,924	31	2,058	6
Mississippi	1,286	4,687	940	1,527	19
North Carolina	2,166	4,426	1,141	2,824	25
Oklahoma	1,286	6,067	94	2,461	3
South Carolina	594	5,528	584	2,179	28
Tennessee	1,089	3,782	272	1,904	11
Texas	3,521	8,131	147	3,287	2
Virginia	476	4,550	186	2,648	19
West Virginia	617	3,364	3	1,483	*
Total States	17,633	5,732	5,365	2,414	11

*Less than one percent.

FIGURE 6

Farm Ownership Loans Made to Negroes, 1970

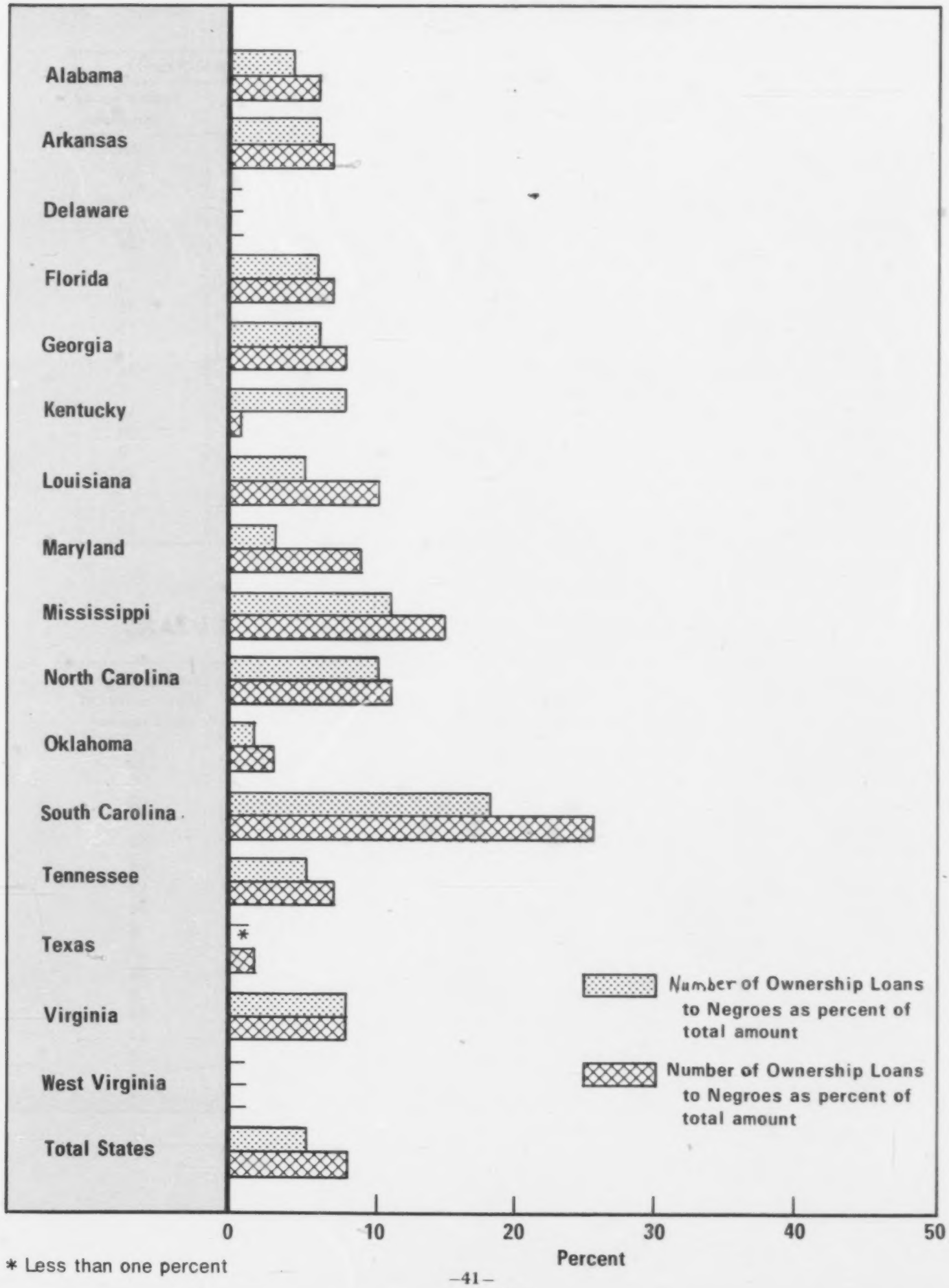


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TABLE 16.—NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF INITIAL AND SUBSEQUENT FARM OWNERSHIP LOANS

State	Percentage rural nonwhite population 1960 census	1970 Loans to Negroes	
		Number of loans	Percentage of total loans
	Pct.	No.	Pct.
Alabama	29	25	6
Arkansas	22	43	7
Delaware	16	0	—
Florida	17	10	7
Georgia	36	23	8
Kentucky	5	4	1
Louisiana	36	19	10
Maryland	15	5	9
Mississippi	46	82	15
North Carolina	25	39	11
Oklahoma	10	12	3
South Carolina	37	56	25
Tennessee	10	23	7
Texas	12	11	2
Virginia	38	16	8
West Virginia	4	0	—
Total States	21	368	8

TABLE 17.—AMOUNT OF INITIAL AND SUBSEQUENT FARM OWNERSHIP LOANS

State	Loans to whites		Loans to Negroes		Loans to Negroes as percentage of total amount
	No.	Avg. Amt.	No.	Avg. Amt.	Pct.
Alabama	377	16,066	25	11,017	4
Arkansas	557	15,131	43	11,839	6
Delaware	14	33,400	0	---	---
Florida	139	18,843	10	16,555	6
Georgia	257	19,273	23	13,278	6
Kentucky	358	21,605	4	15,938	8
Louisiana	171	20,525	19	10,671	5
Maryland	52	27,050	5	8,684	3
Mississippi	456	14,819	82	10,218	11
North Carolina	303	19,203	39	15,742	10
Oklahoma	469	22,189	12	18,238	2
South Carolina	170	17,687	56	11,507	18
Tennessee	330	18,171	23	13,252	5
Texas	456	29,120	11	8,886	*
Virginia	180	18,179	16	18,299	8
West Virginia	146	12,798	0	---	---
Total States	4,435	19,297	368	12,434	5

*Less than one percent.

TABLE 18.—NUMBER OF INITIAL AND SUBSEQUENT ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY LOANS

State	Loans obligated, 1970			Percentage change 1969-1970	
	Negro		Other	Negro	Other
	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	Pct.
Alabama	85	73	32	–66	–68
Arkansas	36	31	82	–63	–53
Delaware	*	*	*	*	*
Florida	7	50	7	–62	–84
Georgia	24	49	25	–74	–77
Kentucky	4	3	137	–76	–66
Louisiana	7	14	42	–81	–63
Maryland	1	50	1	–91	–96
Mississippi	108	80	27	–71	–81
North Carolina	86	58	62	–64	–70
Oklahoma	14	26	40	–63	–43
South Carolina	34	77	10	–83	–85
Tennessee	16	18	73	–65	–70
Texas	22	42	30	–72	–82
Virginia	2	10	18	–93	–78
West Virginia	1	1	114	–80	–52
Total States	447	39	700	–71	–68

*No loans were obligated in 1969 or 1970.

TABLE 19.—AMOUNT OF INITIAL AND SUBSEQUENT ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY LOANS

State	Loans to whites		Loans to Negroes		Loans to Negroes as percentage of total amount
	No.	Avg. Amt.	No.	Avg. Amt.	Pct.
Alabama	32	1,598	85	462	43
Arkansas	82	1,542	36	809	19
Delaware	*	*	*	*	*
Florida	7	1,800	7	1,207	40
Georgia	25	1,408	24	1,485	50
Kentucky	137	1,519	4	1,388	**
Louisiana	40	1,927	7	1,376	11
Maryland	1	430	1	1,300	75
Mississippi	27	1,685	108	1,172	74
North Carolina	58	1,548	86	1,100	50
Oklahoma	39	1,917	14	914	14
South Carolina	10	1,700	34	907	64
Tennessee	73	1,476	16	664	9
Texas	26	2,020	22	1,225	32
Virginia	18	1,674	2	575	4
West Virginia	114	2,194	1	2,000	8
Total States	689	1,710	447	972	27

*No loans were extended.

**Less than 0.5 percent.

TABLE 20.—NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE CHANGE OF INITIAL AND SUBSEQUENT EMERGENCY LOANS

State	Loans obligated, 1970			Percentage change 1969-1970	
	Negro		Other	Negro	Other
	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	Pct.
Alabama	307	38	501	–51	–40
Arkansas	427	37	740	–2	–26
Delaware	1	33	2	100	–89
Florida	4	11	33	–20	–40
Georgia	273	32	571	–31	–34
Kentucky	0	---	1	---	–97
Louisiana	297	24	958	–26	11
Maryland	0	---	9	–100	–18
Mississippi	719	33	1,434	20	35
North Carolina	244	39	389	–73	–76
Oklahoma	5	3	185	---	–58
South Carolina	324	62	196	–43	–58
Tennessee	86	54	73	–41	–60
Texas	43	2	1,725	–60	–48
Virginia	2	5	42	–83	–71
West Virginia	0	---	7	---	75
Total States	2,732	29	6,866	–37	–33

TABLE 21.—AMOUNT OF INITIAL AND SUBSEQUENT EMERGENCY LOANS

State	Loans to whites		Loans to Negroes		Loans to Negroes as percentage of total amount
	No.	Avg. Amt.	No.	Avg. Amt.	Pct.
Alabama	501	6,121	307	1,186	11
Arkansas	740	7,454	427	1,958	13
Delaware	2	1,750	1	2,000	36
Florida	33	15,878	4	3,845	3
Georgia	571	8,830	273	3,994	18
Kentucky	1	500	*	*	*
Louisiana	958	9,167	297	2,137	67
Maryland	9	1,300	*	*	*
Mississippi	1,433	7,670	719	1,557	9
North Carolina	346	5,655	244	2,520	23
Oklahoma	184	6,164	5	1,002	**
South Carolina	195	9,868	324	1,344	18
Tennessee	73	8,845	86	1,655	18
Texas	1,622	9,194	43	3,036	**
Virginia	41	8,608	2	350	**
West Virginia	7	5,347	*	*	*
Total States	6,716	8,175	2,732	1,973	9

*No applications received for initial loans; no subsequent loans extended.

**Less than one percent.

TABLE 22.—NUMBER OF INITIAL AND SUBSEQUENT SOIL AND WATER LOANS, 1969 AND 1970

State	Number of loans			
	Negroes		Others	
	1969	1970	1969	1970
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Alabama	6	8	31	32
Arkansas	8	8	51	66
Delaware	0	0	0	0
Florida	0	1	15	10
Georgia	0	0	1	1
Kentucky	1	3	50	45
Louisiana	4	3	17	11
Maryland	0	0	1	0
Mississippi	11	14	56	51
North Carolina	2	1	16	12
Oklahoma	0	0	26	42
South Carolina	7	1	5	4
Tennessee	0	1	7	9
Texas	1	6	124	139
Virginia	0	0	4	1
West Virginia	0	0	2	0
Total States	40	46	406	423

TABLE 23.—AMOUNT OF INITIAL AND SUBSEQUENT SOIL AND WATER LOANS

State	Loans to whites		Loans to Negroes		Loans to Negroes as percentage of total amount
	No.	Avg. Amt.	No.	Avg. Amt.	Pct.
Alabama	32	2,248	8	2,315	20
Arkansas	66	3,857	8	3,208	9
Delaware	0	---	0	---	---
Florida	10	5,060	1	3,300	6
Georgia	1	3,900	0	---	---
Kentucky	45	2,072	3	550	2
Louisiana	11	6,091	3	1,833	8
Maryland	0	---	0	---	---
Mississippi	51	2,496	14	1,281	12
North Carolina	11	1,598	1	1,050	3
Oklahoma	41	6,192	0	---	---
South Carolina	4	4,313	1	240	1
Tennessee	9	4,324	1	3,420	8
Texas	133	4,853	6	1,833	2
Virginia	1	1,000	0	---	---
West Virginia	0	---	0	---	---
Total States	415	3,958	46	1,919	5

TABLE 24.—NUMBER AND AVERAGE AMOUNT OF LOANS TO SPANISH AMERICAN AND WHITE BORROWERS

State and type of borrowers	Type of Loan											
	Operating		Economic opportunity		Emergency		Farm ownership		Soil and water		Rural housing	
	No.	Avg. Amt.	No.	Avg. Amt.	No.	Avg. Amt.	No.	Avg. Amt.	No.	Avg. Amt.	No.	Avg. Amt.
Arizona												
Spanish American	3	12,113	3	2,500	2	4,200	1	5,550	0	---	159	11,226
White	77	14,039	2	1,400	13	13,667	48	35,435	9	22,467	392	12,691
California												
Spanish American	7	9,233	1	1,500	2	12,405	1	5,560	1	2,030	388	11,498
White	292	9,909	6	1,507	78	13,649	42	27,982	3	7,800	359	12,802
Colorado												
Spanish American	51	4,697	3	1,617	6	17,965	5	24,712	0	---	185	6,422
White	567	8,333	7	1,273	223	16,180	180	27,835	11	10,190	351	10,587
New Mexico												
Spanish American	105	4,546	26	1,553	0	---	19	19,479	5	3,830	404	3,943
White	302	7,610	9	1,802	8	5,618	66	28,582	7	4,736	168	9,008
Texas												
Spanish American	241	6,013	4	1,450	97	6,549	12	23,185	6	2,735	911	6,603
White	3,521	8,131	26	2,020	1,622	9,194	456	29,120	133	4,853	2,614	10,042

TABLE 25.—NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF OPERATING LOANS TO AMERICAN INDIANS AND NUMBER OF LOANS TO OTHERS

State	Percentage of 1960 rural population American Indian	American Indian		Other
	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.
Arizona	22.6	21	20.0	82
California	0.9	3	0.9	329
Colorado	0.5	1	0.2	626
Florida	0.1	1	0.2	624
Idaho	1.3	6	0.6	1,059
Kansas	0.2	1	0.1	658
Montana	5.5	64	9.0	640
New Mexico	14.6	25	6.0	409
Nevada	5.9	40	41.0	57
North Carolina	1.3	50	1.0	3,328
North Dakota	2.6	14	1.0	1,237
Oklahoma	4.7	8	0.6	1,381
South Dakota	5.1	35	2.0	1,573
Texas	0.1	1	*	3,911
Utah	2.4	3	0.6	527
Washington	1.5	4	0.7	562
Total States	13.7	277	1.6	17,003**

*Less than 0.05 percent.

**11,450 loans were made to "others" in States not included in this table.

TABLE 26.— NUMBER AND AMOUNT OF OPERATING LOANS

State	American Indian		White	
	No.	Avg. Amt.	No.	Avg. Amt.
Arizona	21	5,798	77	1,404
California	3	2,673	292	9,909
Colorado	1	9,500	567	8,325
Florida	1	7,000	408	5,222
Idaho	6	4,600	1,043	8,045
Kansas	1	2,650	650	5,874
Montana	64	6,416	624	8,785
New Mexico	25	4,004	302	7,610
Nevada	40	3,439	55	12,224
North Carolina	50	2,703	2,166	4,426
North Dakota	14	7,345	1,229	7,149
Oklahoma	8	4,731	1,286	6,067
South Dakota	35	7,693	1,570	6,216
Texas	1	1,500	3,521	8,131
Utah	3	7,367	524	6,789
Washington	4	14,878	554	11,020
Total States	277	5,245	14,868	7,110

TABLE 27.—NUMBER AND AMOUNT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY LOANS TO AMERICAN INDIANS AND WHITES

State	American Indian		White	
	No.	Avg. Amt.	No.	Avg. Amt.
Arizona	34	2,240	2	1,400
Idaho	1	1,000	11	2,154
Nevada	1	3,500	0	----
New Mexico	9	800	9	1,800
North Carolina	1	2,500	58	1,548
North Dakota	4	575	25	2,477
South Dakota	1	3,500	16	2,301
Total States	51	1,884	121	1,911

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HIGHLIGHTS OF FCIC CONTACTS AND SALES, 1970

Ethnic Group	Number of States	Number of contacts	Number of sales	Average contacts per sale
	No.	No.	No.	Avg. No.
Negro	17[1]	4,936	2,254	2.2
White		44,063	17,804	2.5
Other		295	55	5.4
Total		49,294	20,113	2.5
American Indian	13[2]	179	123	1.4
White		51,788	16,898	3.1
Other		1,962	1,174	1.7
Total		53,929	18,195	3.0
Spanish American	7[3]	181	83	2.2
White		7,042	3,027	2.3
Other		127	77	1.6
Total		7,350	3,187	2.3
Oriental	6[4]	109	45	2.4
White		5,137	1,554	3.3
Other		109	31	3.5
Total		5,355	1,630	3.3

[1] Ala., Ark., Del., Fla., Ga., Ky., La., Md., Miss., Mo., N.C., Okla., S.C., Tenn., Tex., Va., W. Va.
[2] Ariz., Cal., Kan., Mich., Minn., Miss., Mont., N. Mex., N.C., N. Dak., Okla., S. Dak., Wash.
[3] Ariz., Cal., Colo., Mich., N. Mex., Tex., Wash.
[4] Cal., Colo., Ida., Ore., Utah, Wash.

TABLE 28.—NUMBER OF CONTACTS PER SALE TO NEGRO AND WHITE FARMERS

State	Negro			White		
	Number of contacts	Number of sales	Contacts per sale	Number of contacts	Number of sales	Contacts per sale
	No.	No.	Avg. No.	No.	No.	Avg. No.
Alabama	263	45	5.8	2,544	674	3.8
Arkansas	329	101	3.3	692	176	3.9
Delaware	0	0	---	63	50	1.3
Florida	139	34	4.1	2,201	333	6.6
Georgia	215	117	1.8	1,935	1,059	1.8
Kentucky	232	86	2.7	9,860	3,563	2.8
Louisiana	618	94	6.6	2,105	258	8.2
Maryland	1	1	1.0	53	29	1.8
Mississippi	291	58	5.0	1,788	245	7.3
Missouri	13	4	3.2	1,616	620	2.6
New Mexico	1	1	1.0	218	53	4.1
North Carolina	1,479	1,028	1.4	5,944	4,167	1.4
Oklahoma	1	1	1.0	811	362	2.2
South Carolina	657	254	2.6	2,475	837	3.0
Tennessee	454	241	1.9	7,804	3,213	2.4
Texas	50	40	1.3	3,174	1,562	2.0
Virginia	193	144	1.3	780	603	1.3
Total States	4,936	2,254	2.2	44,063	17,804	2.5

TABLE 28.—NUMBER OF CONTACTS PER SALE TO AMERICAN INDIAN AND WHITE FARMERS—Continued

State	American Indian			White		
	Number of contacts	Number of sales	Contacts per sale	Number of contacts	Number of sales	Contacts per sale
	No.	No.	Avg. No.	No.	No.	Avg. No.
Arizona	0	0	---	152	109	1.4
California	0	0	---	734	348	2.1
Kansas	0	0	---	9,725	3,822	2.5
Michigan	0	0	---	1,806	461	3.9
Minnesota	0	0	---	14,890	2,946	5.1
Mississippi	0	0	---	1,788	245	7.3
Montana	4	2	2.0	1,971	693	2.8
New Mexico	0	0	---	218	53	4.1
North Carolina	158	119	1.3	5,944	4,167	1.4
North Dakota	13	0	---	6,691	1,593	4.2
Oklahoma	3	1	3.0	811	362	2.2
South Dakota	1	1	1.0	6,322	1,768	3.6
Washington	0	0	---	736	328	2.2
Total States	179	123	1.4	51,788	16,898	3.1

TABLE 28.—NUMBER OF CONTACTS PER SALE TO SPANISH AMERICAN AND WHITE FARMERS—Continued

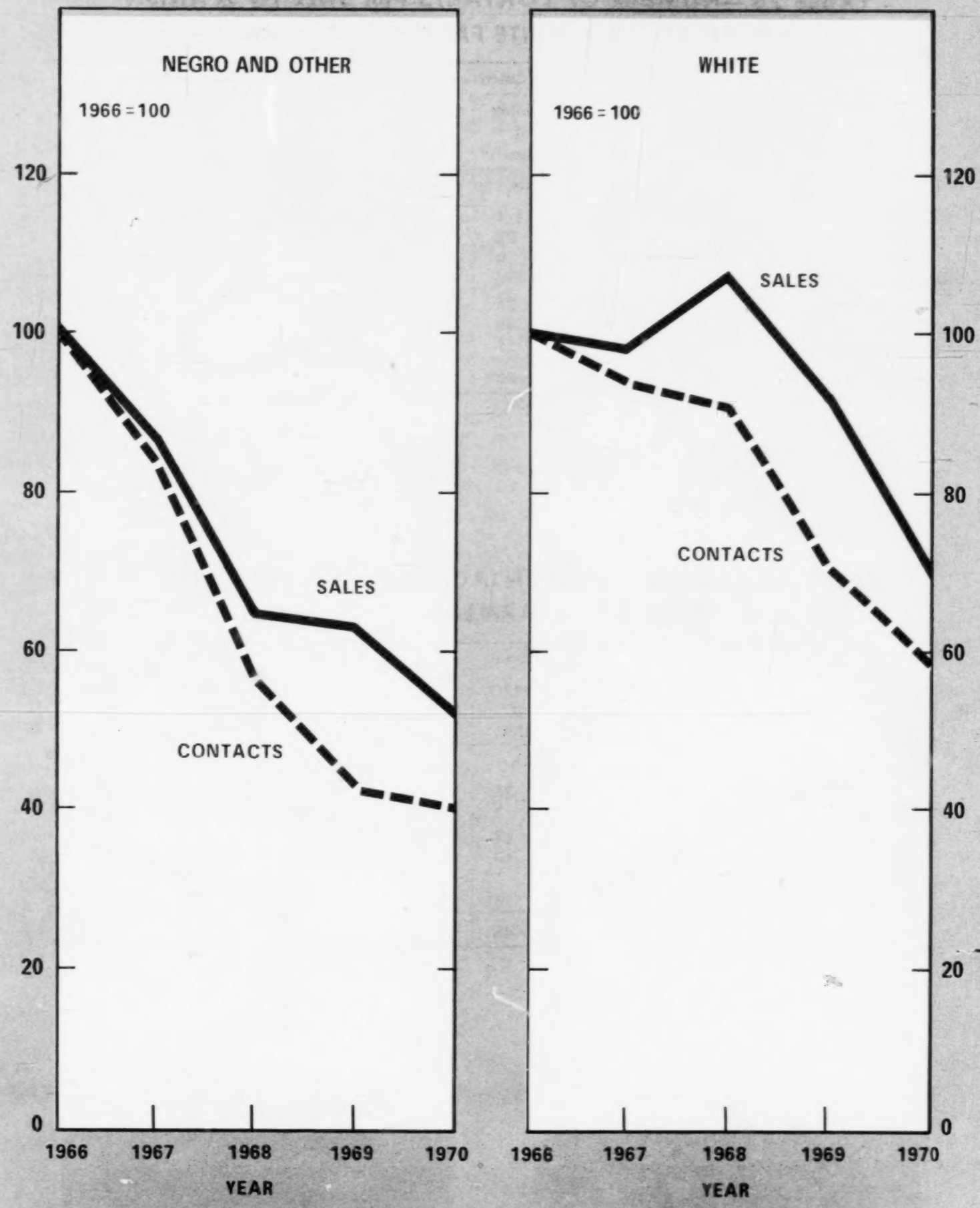
State	Spanish American			White		
	Number of contacts	Number of sales	Contacts per sale	Number of contacts	Number of sales	Contacts per sale
	No.	No.	Avg. No.	No.	No.	Avg. No.
Arizona	3	1	3.0	152	109	1.4
California	51	22	2.3	734	348	2.1
Colorado	2	0	---	222	166	1.3
Michigan	0	0	---	1,806	461	3.9
New Mexico	55	24	2.3	218	53	4.1
Texas	67	34	2.0	3,174	1,562	2.0
Washington	3	2	1.5	736	328	2.2
Total States	181	83	2.2	7,042	3,027	2.3

TABLE 28.—NUMBER OF CONTACTS PER SALE TO ORIENTAL AND WHITE FARMERS—Continued

State	Oriental			White		
	Number of contacts	Number of sales	Contacts per sale	Number of contacts	Number of sales	Contacts per sale
	No.	No.	Avg. No.	No.	No.	Avg. No.
California	58	28	2.1	734	348	2.1
Colorado	1	1	1.0	222	166	1.3
Idaho	19	9	2.1	2,038	430	4.7
Oregon	0	0	---	565	193	2.9
Utah	31	7	4.4	842	89	9.5
Washington	0	0	---	736	328	2.2
Total States	109	45	2.4	5,137	1,554	3.3

FIGURE 7

FCIC Contacts and Sales, 1966 to 1970



Note: States included are: Alabama, (Florida, Georgia), Mississippi (Arkansas, Louisiana), Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee (Kentucky), Texas (New Mexico), Virginia (Maryland, Delaware).

TABLE 29.—NUMBER AND INDEX OF FCIC CONTACTS AND SALES, 1966–70

Item	Year				
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
CONTACTS					
White					
Number	75,286	70,679	68,680	53,480	44,063
1966 = 100	100	94	91	71	59
Negro and other					
Number	12,927	10,795	7,424	5,538	5,231
1966 = 100	100	84	57	43	40
SALES					
White					
Number	25,343	24,710	27,070	23,236	17,804
1966 = 100	100	98	107	92	70
Negro and other					
Number	4,680	4,059	3,065	2,951	2,428
1966 = 100	100	87	65	63	52

NOTE: States included are Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, Texas, New Mexico, Virginia, Maryland, Delaware.

TABLE 30.—FCIC CONTACTS WITH WHITES AND PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN THE SOUTHERN STATES, 1967—70

State	1967	Pct. change 1966 and 1967	1968	Pct. change 1967 and 1968	1969	Pct. change 1968 and 1969	1970	Pct. change 1969 and 1970
	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.
Alabama, Florida, Georgia	13,168	+64.8	8,635	−34.4	6,405	−25.8	6,680	−4.3
Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana	4,818	- 6.8	5,662	+17.5	5,312	−6.2	4,585	−13.7
Missouri	7,182	+166.9	5,349	−25.5	4,088	−23.6	1,616	−60.5
North Carolina	6,023	−29.2	5,396	−10.4	6,033	+11.8	5,944	−1.5
Oklahoma	2,077	−20.4	1,212	−41.6	1,127	−7.0	811	−28.0
South Carolina	2,527	+2.4	2,122	−16.0	3,124	+47.2	2,475	−20.8
Tennessee, Kentucky	26,245	−15.3	31,678	+20.7	21,061	−33.5	17,664	−16.2
Texas, New Mexico	6,507	−35.8	6,789	+4.3	4,609	−32.1	3,392	−26.4
Virginia, Maryland	2,132	−54.7	1,837*	−13.8	1,721*	−6.3	896	−47.9
TOTAL	70,679	−6.1	68,680	−2.8	53,480	−22.1	44,063	−17.6

*Includes Delaware.

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TABLE 31.—FCIC CONTACTS WITH NEGROES AND OTHERS AND PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN THE SOUTHERN STATES, 1967–70

State	1967	Pct. change 1966 and 1967	1968	Pct. change 1967 and 1968	1969	Pct. change 1968 and 1969	1970	Pct. change 1969 and 1970
	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.
Alabama, Florida, Georgia	2,068	+16.8	1,271	−38.5	564	−55.6	622	+10.3
Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana	1,681	−16.0	1,105	−34.4	884	−20.0	1,238	+40.0
Missouri	180	+429.4	33	−81.7	19	−42.4	13	−31.6
North Carolina	2,124	−28.8	1,679	−21.0	1,466	−12.7	1,637	+11.7
Oklahoma	23	−8.0	5	−78.3	4	−20.0	4	0
South Carolina	1,270	−16.2	908	−28.5	899	−1.0	657	−26.9
Tennessee, Kentucky	2,242	+5.3	1,541	−31.3	933	−39.5	688	−26.3
Texas, New Mexico	616	−36.6	492	−20.1	301	−38.8	178	−40.9
Virginia, Maryland	591	−60.5	390*	−34.0	468*	+20.0	194	−58.6
TOTAL	10,795	−16.5	7,424	−31.2	5,538	−25.4	5,231	−5.5

*Includes Delaware.

TABLE 32.—FCIC SALES TO WHITES AND PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN THE SOUTHERN STATES, 1967–70

State	1967	Pct. change 1966 and 1967	1968	Pct. change 1967 and 1968	1969	Pct. change 1968 and 1969	1970	Pct. change 1969 and 1970
	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.
Alabama, Florida, Georgia	2,804	+47.3	3,565	+27.1	2,449	−31.3	2,066	−15.6
Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana	1,375	+46.7	1,994	+45.0	1,293	−35.2	679	−47.5
Missouri	2,491	+176.2	2,000	−19.7	1,468	−26.6	620	−57.8
North Carolina	3,448	−34.6	2,819	−18.2	3,860	+36.9	4,167	+8.0
Oklahoma	791	−5.8	675	−14.7	415	−38.5	362	−12.8
South Carolina	731	+5.0	495	−32.3	1,493	+201.6	837	−43.9
Tennessee, Kentucky	9,025	−9.7	11,715	+29.8	8,129	−30.6	6,776	−16.7
Texas, New Mexico	2,672	+2.8	2,717	+1.7	2,896	+6.6	1,615	−44.2
Virginia, Maryland	1,373	−37.3	1,090*	−20.6	1,233*	+13.1	682	−44.7
TOTAL	24,710	−2.5	27,070	+9.6	23,236	−14.2	17,804	−23.4

*Includes Delaware.

TABLE 33.—FCIC SALES TO NEGROES AND OTHERS AND PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN THE SOUTHERN STATES, 1967–70

State	1967	Pct. change 1966 and 1967	1968	Pct. change 1967 and 1968	1969	Pct. change 1968 and 1969	1970	Pct. change 1969 and 1970
	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.
Alabama, Florida, Georgia	494	−13.8	366	−25.9	169	−53.8	196	+16.0
Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana	527	+2.3	447	−15.2	271	−39.4	253	−6.7
Missouri	69	+666.7	16	−76.8	8	−50.0	4	−50
North Carolina	1,132	−25.1	755	−33.3	1,804	+43.6	1,147	+5.8
Oklahoma	6	−33.3	3	−50.0	1	−66.7	2	+100
South Carolina	317	−47.1	191	−39.7	388	+103.1	254	−34.5
Tennessee, Kentucky	862	+18.4	756	−12.3	438	−42.1	327	−25.3
Texas, New Mexico	278	−2.8	282	+1.4	239	−15.2	100	−58.2
Virginia, Maryland	374	−16.9	249*	−33.4	353*	+41.8	145	−58.9
TOTAL	4,059	−13.3	3,065	−24.5	2,951	−3.7	2,428	−17.8

*Includes Delaware.

Food and Nutrition Service Programs

The Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) was established on August 8, 1969, by Secretary's Memorandum No. 1659 and Supplement 1 of that memorandum to provide greater specialization and concentration on the effective administration of the food programs. This agency directs its attack on hunger and malnutrition through the following programs.

Child Nutrition Programs.—These programs, aimed at closing gaps in child nutrition, include the school lunch, school breakfast, special milk, equipment assistance, and the special food service program for children.

Food Stamp Program.—In cooperation with the States, additional food buying power is provided in most counties to improve the diets of low income families. The coupons sold to families can be used to buy food in retail stores.

Direct Food Assistance.—Most remaining counties provide direct food assistance, with foods acquired by the Department donated to the States for distribution to families.

The programs are administered in the field by FNS employees located in five regional offices and over 200 field offices. This field staff, comprising about 80 percent of total agency staffing, works closely with State and local authorities in the cooperative operation of these programs.

DATA ON PARTICIPATION IN FNS PROGRAMS

FNS's schedule for reporting participation data is as follows:

Child Nutrition Program.—National School Lunch Program participation data will be reported for the first time in February 1972. These data will be reported by ethnic group for participating individual schools.

Food Stamp Program.—Participation data by ethnic group are due October and February of each year.

Commodity Distribution Program.—Participation data by ethnic group are due October and February of each year.

Participation in National School Lunch Program

(To be filled in by each participating school)

Item	Negro	Spanish American	American Indian	Oriental	White	Other
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Enrollment						
Number eligible for:						
Reduced-price lunch						
Free lunch						
Number participating in:	DATA NOT YET AVAILABLE					
Full-price lunch						
Reduced-price lunch						
Free lunch						

Participation in Food Stamp or Family Food Distribution Program

Ethnic group	Food stamp program	Family food distribution program
	Number of participants	Number of participants
Negro		
Spanish American		
American Indian	DATA NOT YET AVAILABLE	
Oriental		
White		
Other		
Total		

Forest Service Programs

The Forest Service (FS) oversees a program that makes timber available free to local residents for personal use. The privilege is regulated through the use of permits granted to local residents for selected cutting of timber in restricted areas by the district forest ranger. The market value of the cut timber may not exceed $25 without special approval of the regional forester. Periodically public notice is given that allows limited cutting without permits by local residents in designated areas. (See table 34.)

HIGHLIGHTS OF FS FREE USE TIMBER PROGRAM

Etl ic group	Estimated users of free timber[1]			
	1969		1970	
	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.
White	13,060	89.4	5,677	82.3
Minority*	1,546	10.6	1,225	17.7
Total	14,606	100.0	6,902	100.0

[1]States included: Kentucky, Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Texas.

*Data were not available for each minority group separately.

The change from 1969 to 1970 was as follows:

White – 56.5-percent decrease
Minority – 20.8-percent decrease
Negro, Spanish American, American Indian, Oriental **

**Data were not available for each group separately.

(FS) Cooperative Forest Management Program

The Cooperative Forest Management Program (CFM) provides technical assistance from State and Federal sources to private forest landowners. The program is aimed at increasing income by developing all forest resources to their maximum potential consistent with the maintenance of other multiple use values. This program is especially important to minority landowners in the Southeastern States where about 40 percent of the land owned by Negroes is in forest. (See table 35.)

HIGHLIGHTS OF COOPERATIVE FOREST MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Ethnic group	Farm owners*	Participation in CFM program				
		1968			1969	
	No.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.
White	957,561	39,670	4.1	41,584	4.3
Negro, Spanish American, American Indian, Oriental	100,663**	385**	0.4**	391**	0.4**

*1964 Census of Agriculture.
**Data were not available in 1968 for each ethnic group separately.

The change in participators from 1968 to 1969 was as follows:

White – 4.8-percent increase
Negro, Spanish American, American Indian, Oriental – 1.6-percent increase

Developed Recreation Sites

The Forest Service developed sites to include a wide range of facilities for camping, picnicing, boating, swimming, and water sports. Recreation use is measured in visitor days. One visitor day equals 12 hours of individual use. (See tables 36 and 37 and figure 8.)

HIGHLIGHTS OF FS RECREATION

Type of site	Visitor days in 1969[1]			
	Minority[2]		White	
	Thou.	Pct.	Thou.	Pct.
Playground, park, sports	3.6	4.3	80.7	95.7
Boating and swimming	25.8	4.6	74.2	95.4
Campground	65.6	2.2	2,912.9	97.8
Hotels and resorts	1.8	1.2	148.9	98.8
Visitor centers	0.3	2.2	13.3	97.8

[1] States included Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas.

[2] Data were not available separately for Negro, Spanish American, American Indian or Oriental.

During calendar year 1969, minority group use of the recreation sites developed by the National Forest Service constituted 3.4 percent of the total visitor days, compared to 3.3 percent in 1967. No data were available for 1968.

TABLE 34.—MINORITY GROUP USERS OF FREE USE TIMBER[1]

Region	1966	Percentage of total number of users	1967	Percentage of total number of users	1968	Percentage of total number of users	1969	Percentage of total number of users	1970	Percentage of total number of users
1. (Mont., N. Dak., Idaho)	162	0.7	52	0.5	64	0.6	57	0.5	68	0.8
2. (S. Dak., Kans., Colo., Wyo.)	165	3.4	154	3.2	78	1.4	96	1.6	158	2.0
3. (N. Mex., Ariz.)	2,778	12.4	2,662	12.3	6,982	23.0	4,181	14.4	5,159	15.7
4. (Utah, Nev.)	89	0.9	163	2.0	131	2.0	293	2.5	388	3.6
5. (Calif.)	257	1.6	707	3.4	802	4.7	691	5.2	550	4.6
6. (Wash., Oreg.)	79	0.7	388	2.5	79	0.7	90	0.8	183	1.6
8. (Ky., Va., Tenn., N.C., S.C., Ga., Fla., Ala., Miss., La., Ark., Okla., Tex.)	799	10.0	941	12.7	850	10.2	1,546	10.6	1,225	17.7
9. (Me., N.H., Vt., Pa., W. Va., N.Y., Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mo., Iowa, Mich., Wis., Minn., Md.)	78	2.2	41	[illegible]	51	1.5	72	1.2	40	1.3
10. (Alaska)	306	42.0	387	50.1	100	16.9	251	30.4	85	12.9
TR (Puerto Rico)	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Total	4,713	4.7	5,495	5.9	9,137	9.8	7,277	7.1	7,857	8.3

[1] Data were not available separately for Negroes, Spanish Americans, American Indians, or Orientals.

TABLE 35.—PARTICIPANTS IN COOPERATIVE FOREST MANAGEMENT (CFM) IN THE SOUTHERN STATES, FY 1968 AND 1969

State	Minority group farm owners[1]				
	Number[1]	CFM participation		Percentage of CFM participation	
		1968	1969	1968	1969
Alabama	10,898	31	57	0.3	0.5
Arkansas	4,823	0	1	0.0	*
Florida	2,383	31	21	1.3	0.9
Georgia	6,064	38	7	0.6	0.1
Kentucky	1,718	10	6	0.6	0.3
Louisiana	7,044	1	11	*	0.2
Mississippi	19,121	40	48	0.2	0.3
North Carolina	13,371	49	23	0.4	0.2
South Carolina	10,947	81	91	0.7	0.8
Tennessee	4,453	9	0	0.2	0.0
Texas	9,804	10	25	0.1	0.3
Virginia	7,425	85	101	1.1	1.4
Oklahoma	2,612	0	0	0.0	0.0
Total	100,663	385	391	0.4	0.4

[1] Data were not available separately for Negro, Spanish American, American Indian or Oriental.

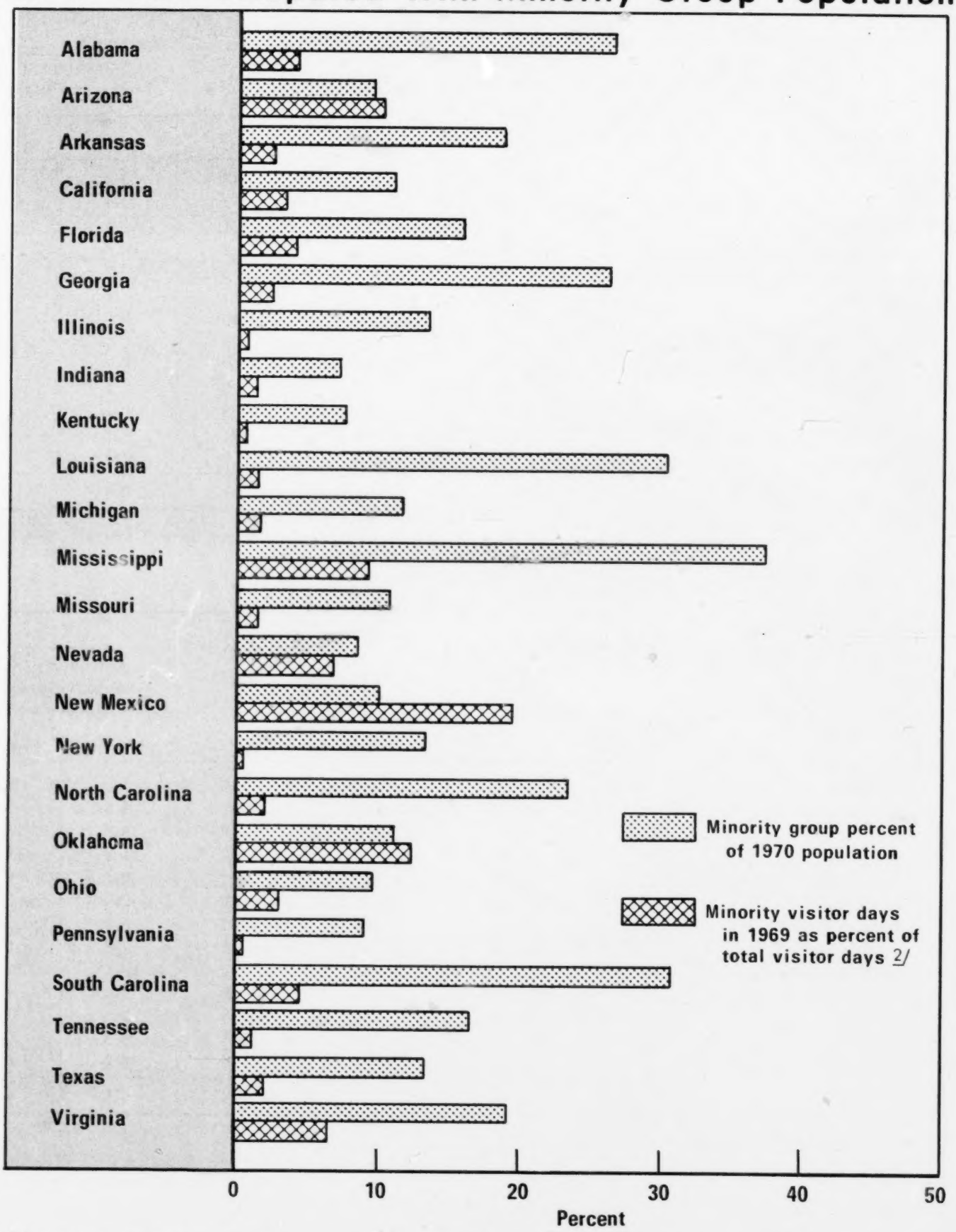
*Less than 0.1 percent.

State	White farm owners				
	Number[1]	CFM participation		Percentage of CFM participation	
		1968	1969	1968	1969
Alabama	61,994	764	900	1.2	1.5
Arkansas	60,862	616	617	1.0	1.0
Florida	34,582	3,229	2,898	9.3	8.4
Georgia	62,680	6,940	7,430	11.1	11.9
Kentucky	108,345	2,395	2,982	2.2	2.8
Louisiana	43,012	860	1,163	2.0	2.7
Mississippi	63,978	3,755	4,872	5.9	7.6
North Carolina	94,240	6,770	5,490	7.2	5.8
South Carolina	31,473	3,182	4,051	10.1	12.9
Tennessee	107,113	1,656	1,580	1.5	1.5
Texas	156,764	3,266	3,403	2.1	2.2
Virginia	61,328	5,996	5,854	9.8	9.5
Oklahoma	71,190	241	344	0.3	0.5
Total	957,561	39,670	41,584	4.1	4.3

[1] 1964 Census of Agriculture.

FIGURE 8

Minority Group Use of National FS Developed Recreation Sites in 1969 Compared With Minority Group Population 1/



1/ States with five percent or more minority group population- excludes Alaska and Hawaii

2/ Data were not available seperately for Negro, Spanish American, American Indian or Oriental
A visitor day equals 12 hours

TABLE 36.—PER CAPITA UTILIZATION OF RECREATION SITES DEVELOPED BY THE NATIONAL FOREST SERVICE BY MINORITIES, SELECTED STATES [1]

State	Minority group as percentage of total population [2]	Minority visitor days [3]		Per capita utilization (visitor days)	
				Minority	White
	Pct.	No. (000)	Pct.	No.	No.
Alabama	26.6	9.9	4.0	0.01	0.10
Arizona	9.4	295.2	10.0	2.23	2.27
Arkansas	18.8	13.9	2.2	0.04	0.44
California	11.0	671.4	3.2	0.53	1.42
Florida	15.9	41.6	4.0	0.05	0.25
Georgia	26.2	11.2	2.6	0.01	0.15
Illinois	13.6	1.6	0.6	*	0.03
Indiana	7.2	2.4	1.1	*	0.05
Kentucky	7.7	0.9	0.4	*	0.08
Louisiana	30.3	5.2	1.7	*	0.14
Michigan	11.7	16.7	1.5	0.02	0.16
Mississippi	37.2	20.8	9.2	0.02	0.16
Missouri	10.7	5.4	1.3	0.01	0.05
Nevada	8.3	33.0	6.9	1.51	1.68
New Mexico	9.9	237.3	19.5	3.15	1.12
New York	13.2	0.1	0.2	*	*
North Carolina	23.4	13.2	2.0	0.01	0.19
Ohio	9.4	3.5	3.0	*	0.01
Oklahoma	11.1	15.3	12.2	0.07	0.06
Pennsylvania	9.0	2.2	0.4	*	0.06
South Carolina	30.7	4.3	4.6	*	0.06
Tennessee	16.3	6.8	1.1	0.01	0.20
Texas	13.4	8.3	2.0	*	0.05
Virginia	19.2	35.0	6.4	0.04	0.16
Total	14.3	1,455.2	4.3	0.08	0.28

[1] States with five percent or more minority group population in 1960.

Excludes Alaska and Hawaii. Data were not availabie separately for Negro, Spanish American, American Indian, and Oriental.

[2] 1970 Census of Population.

[3] A visitor day equals 12 visitor hours.

*Less than 0.01.

TABLE 37.—PER CAPITA UTILIZATION OF RECREATION SITES DEVELOPED BY THE NATIONAL FOREST SERVICE AND TOTAL NUMBER OF ALL TYPES OF RECREATION SITES, BY STATE[1]

States	Per capita utilization (visitor days)[2]	Total number of available recreation sites	Persons at one-time capacity[3]
	No.	No.	No.
Alabama	0.01	44	3,317
Arizona	2.23	398	44,079
Arkansas	0.04	144	12,464
California	0.53	2,518	334,406
Florida	0.05	127	10,337
Georgia	0.01	80	9,404
Illinois	*	60	5,900
Indiana	*	35	4,504
Kentucky	*	71	369
Louisiana	*	37	5,090
Michigan	0.02	301	34,559
Mississippi	0.02	58	4,949
Missouri	0.01	86	5,493
Nevada	1.51	67	16,490
New Mexico	3.15	221	32,276
New York	*	4	245
North Carolina	0.01	111	12,721
Ohio	*	14	2,179
Oklahoma	0.07	37	3,295
Pennsylvania	*	198	18,436
South Carolina	*	50	2,820
Tennessee	0.01	84	9,526
Texas	*	70	8,305
Virginia	0.04	127	11,194

[1] Data were not available separately for Negro, Spanish American, American Indian or Oriental.
[2] A visitor day equals 12 hours.
[3] If the available recreation sites were used at full capacity this number of users could be accommodated.
*Less than 0.01.

Rural Electrification Administration Programs

The Rural Electrification Administration (REA) makes (1) electrification loans primarily to cooperative associations for the purpose of supplying electricity in rural areas and (2) telephone loans to private companies and cooperatives for the purpose of extending telephone service to rural areas. Borrowers are encouraged to extend service to remaining unserved rural people and to operate and maintain facilities to serve the consumers and assure security for the Government's loan.

REA has no field offices. Relations with borrowers are maintained through offices in Washington and a staff of field employees working directly with borrowers.

DATA ON PARTICIPATION IN REA OPERATIONS

In 1970, the Rural Electrification Administration developed the following forms for the collection of participation data:

(1) Compliance Report, REA Form 268

(2) Employment Data, REA Form 15

The Compliance Report, due in Washington offices by July 31 each year, will yield the following data for evaluation:

a. Total number of subscribers or consumers on June 30 and the approximate percentage of persons from minority groups.

b. Number of new consumers or subscribers supplied with telephone or electric service this period and the approximate number from minority groups.

c. The number of cooperative members at the annual meeting during this period and the approximate number of members from minority groups present.

Compliance Report, REA Form 28
REA subscribers, fiscal year ending June 30

Item	Ethnic group						
	Total	Negro	Spanish American	American Indian	Oriental	White	Other
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Subscribers or consumers on record							
New subscribers or consumers during period							
Attendance at annual meeting							

The Employment Data Form, due in the Washington offices by February 15 each year, will yield total and minority group employment data by sex for the following job categories:

Officials and Managers
- General Managers
- Office Managers
- Plant Managers
- General Superintendents
- Line Superintendents
- Public Relations Specialists
- Staff Assistants
- Plant Superintendents
- Comptrollers
- Chief Operators

Professionals
- Accountants
- Auditors
- Engineers
- Chemists

Technicians
- Draftsmen
- Engineering Aides
- COE Technicians
- Carrier and Microwave Technicians
- Electronic Technicians
- Load Dispatchers
- Instrument and Meter Specialists
- E.D.P. Programmers
- E.D.P. Equipment Operators
- Power Plant Result Engineers

Sales Workers
- Commercial Representatives
- Service Representatives

Office and Clerical
- Bookkeepers
- Billing Clerks
- Cashiers
- Stenographers
- Typists
- Receptionists
- File Clerks
- Secretaries

Office and Clerical (Continued)
- Switchboard Operators
- Storeroom Clerks
- Work Order Clerks
- Payroll Clerks
- Office Machine Operators

Craftsmen (Skilled)
- Cable Splicers
- Installers
- Repairmen
- Framemen
- Combinationmen
- Testboardmen
- Construction Foremen
- Mechanics
- Linemen
- Stakers
- Dispatchers
- Foremen–Hourly Paid
- Electricians
- Power Plant Shift Operators
- Power Plant Control Room Operators
- Power Plant Boiler Room Operators

Operators (Semi-skilled)
- Apprentice of All Skilled Craftsmen
- Truck and Tractor Operators
- Power Plant Coal Yard Operators
- Radio Dispatchers
- Warehouse Men
- Meter Readers

Laborers (Unskilled)
- Groundmen
- Groundskeepers
- Tree and Brush Trimmers
- Laborers

Service Workers
- Janitors
- Charwomen and Cleaners
- Watchmen

EMPLOYMENT DATA, REA FORM 15

Job categories	Total Employees			Minority Group Employees							
				Male				Female			
	Total employees including minorities (1)	Total male including minorities (2)	Total female including minorities (3)	Negro (4)	Oriental (5)	American Indian* (6)	Spanish surnamed American (7)	Negro (8)	Oriental (9)	American Indian* (10)	Spanish surnamed American (11)
Officials and managers											
Professionals											
Technicians											
Sales workers											
Office and clerical				DATA ARE NOT YET AVAILABLE							
Craftsmen (skilled)											
Operatives (semi-skilled) . . .											
Laborers (unskilled)											
Service workers											
TOTAL											

*In Alaska include Eskimos and Aleuts with American Indians.

Soil Conservation Service Programs

The Soil Conservation Service (SCS) provides technical assistance to landowners and operators through more than 3,000 conservation districts organized and managed by land users under State law. Purposes of SCS programs are to assist farmers in: (1) adopting soil conservation practices and, (2) developing land and water resources. (See figure 9 and tables 38 and 39.)

HIGHLIGHTS OF SCS MEMBERSHIP

Ethnic group	Number of States[1]	New cooperators as percentage of available operating units			
		1969		1970	
	No.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.
Negro	16	2,286	2.1	2,377	2.2
White		40,508	4.4	38,333	4.3
Spanish American	7	442	7.1	473	7.7
White		18,566	4.1	18,047	4.0
American Indian	13	136	2.4	74	1.3
White		24,795	5.1	23.108	4.9
Oriental	6	51	3.2	53	3.6
White		7,049	3.7	6,487	3.5

[1] States in which each minority group had an important proportion of the operating units were selected for analysis, with participation by whites studied for the same groups of States.

The change in new cooperators from 1969 to 1970 was as follows:

Negro – 4.0-percent increase
White – 5.4-percent decrease
Spanish American – 7.0-percent increase
White – 2.8-percent decrease
American Indian – 46-percent decrease
White – 6.8-percent decrease
Oriental – 3.9-percent increase
White – 8.0-percent decrease

Cumulative Cooperators

With the passage of time, noncooperating farm operating units become new SCS cooperators, and operating units that have been cooperators become inactive. The cumulative number of cooperators represents active SCS members. (See table 40.)

HIGHLIGHTS OF CUMULATIVE MEMBERSHIP

Ethnic group	Number of States[1]	Cumulative cooperators	
		Number in 1970	Percentage of total cooperators
	No.	No.	Pct.
Negro	16	49,916	4.6
White		1,037,405	95.0
Other		4,947	0.4
Total		1,092,268	100.0
Spanish American	7	8,331	2.2
White		355,604	96.1
Other		6,056	1.7
Total		369,991	100.0
American Indian	13	1,970	0.3
White		625,203	96.2
Other		22,708	3
Total		649,881	100.0
Oriental	6	1,378	0.9
White		152,215	98.2
Other		1,451	0.9
Total		1,550,044	100.0

[1] States in which each minority group had an important proportion of the operating units were selected for analysis, with participation by whites studied for the same group of States.

The change in cumulative cooperators from 1969 to 1970 was as follows:

Negro – 2.5-percent increase
White – 0.9-percent increase
Spanish American – 3.0-percent increase
White – 1.6-percent increase
American Indian – 1.9-percent increase
White – 0.2-percent increase
Oriental – 1.2-percent increase
White – 0.1-percent decrease

Recipients of SCS Technical Assistance

Technical assistance includes a wide range of consultative and advisory contacts between conservationist and the landowner and operator. It is possible for technical assistance to be provided to noncooperators who have a few acres of land and a single problem that does not require extended attention from SCS. These services are included in and undoubtedly inflate the figures reported as technical assistance provided to cooperators. (See table 41.)

HIGHLIGHTS OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

Ethnic group	Number of States[1]	Recipients of SCS technical assistance			
		1969		1970	
		Recipients	Recipients as percentage of cooperators	Recipients	Recipients as percentage of cooperators
	No.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.
Negro	16	29,876	61	31,364	64
White		571,251	56	556,199	54
Spanish American	7	5,025	62	5,201	62
White		232,627	66	230,813	65
American Indian	13	1,289	67	1,201	61
White		331,557	53	318,762	53
Oriental	6	808	59	808	59
White		87,264	57	87,388	57

[1] States in which each minority group had an important proportion of the opening units were selected for analyses with participation by whites studied for the same groups of States.

The change in the number of recipients from 1969 to 1970 was as follows:

Negro – 5.0-percent increase
White – 2.6-percent decrease
Spanish American – 3.5-percent increase
White – 0.8-percent decrease
American Indian – 6.8-percent decrease
White – 3.9-percent decrease
Oriental – No change
White – 0.1-percent increase

Application of SCS Practices

The success of the SCS program depends on the extent to which practices are actually instituted on farms. A comparison of practices instituted on the farms of Negro and of white cooperators could be misleading unless detailed data on types of practices were known. At this time, such details are not available. The adoption of even relatively inexpensive measures on the farms of low income Negroes may result only from numerous visits by an SCS conservationist. In contrast, expensive measures may be readily adopted by white cooperators who are aware of the advantages of such measures and can afford them. (See table 42.)

HIGHLIGHTS OF SCS PRACTICES APPLIED

Ethnic group	Number of States[1]	Number of assistance recipients applying practices			
		1969		1970	
		Recipients applying practices	Number as percentage of recipients	Recipients applying practices	Number as percentage of total recipients
	No.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.
Negro	16	17,223	58	17,742	57
White		370539	65	351,099	63
Spanish American	7	2,739	55	3,058	59
White		144,821	62	145,177	63
American Indian	13	719	56	745	62
White		207,230	63	198,123	60
Oriental	6	557	69	558	69
White		50,751	58	53,549	61

[1] States in which each minority group had an important proportion of the opening units were selected for analyses with participation by whites studied for the same groups of States.

The change in number applying practices from 1969 to 1970 was as follows:

- Negro – 3.0-percent increase
  White – 5.2-percent decrease
- Spanish American – 11.6-percent increase
  White – 0.2-percent increase
- American Indian – 3.6-percent increase
  White – 4.4-percent decrease
- Oriental – 0.2-percent increase
  White – 5.5-percent increase

FIGURE 9

Available Operating Units and New SCS Cooperators in 16 Southern States, 1965 to 1970

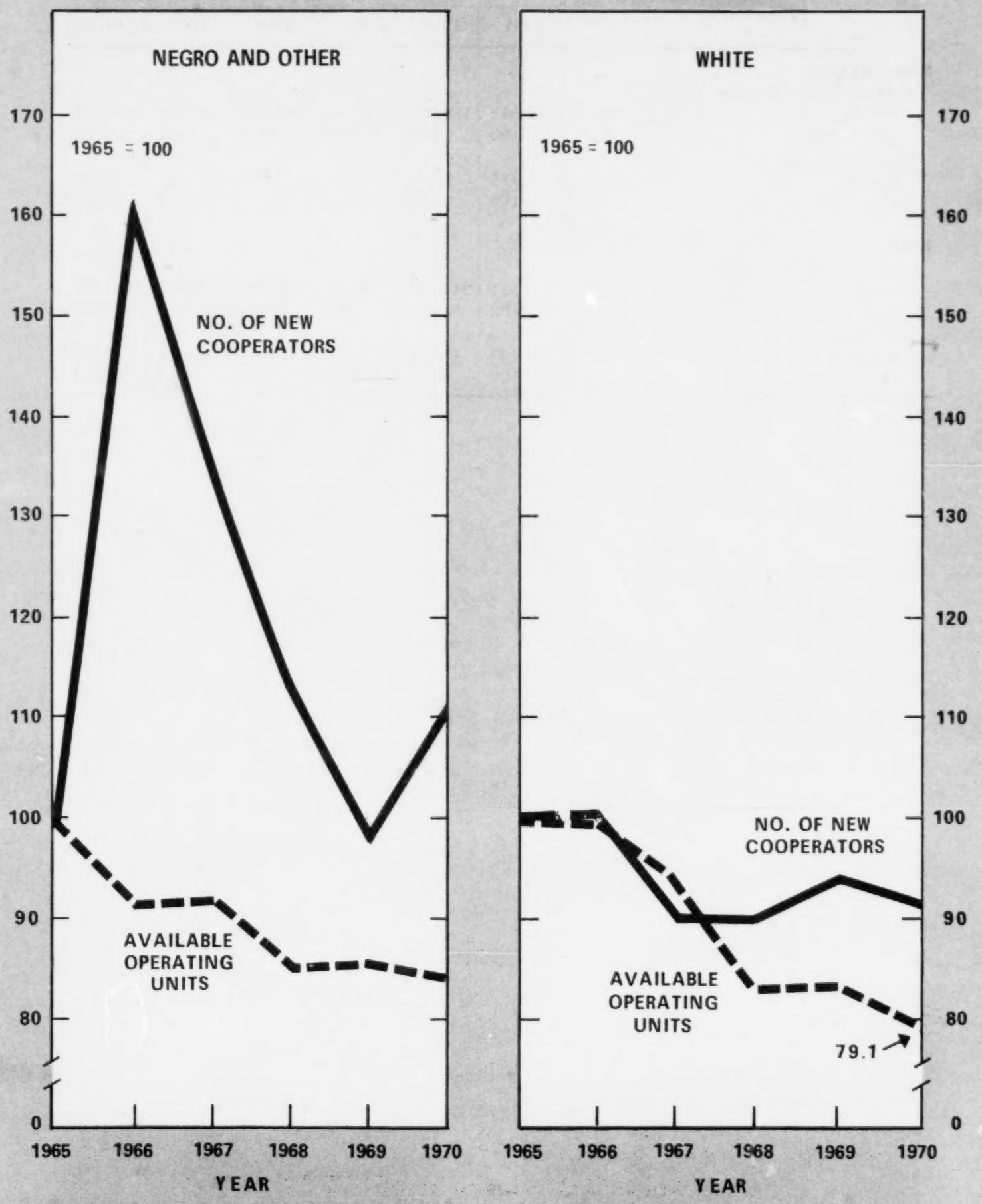


TABLE 38.—NUMBER AND INDEX OF OPERATING UNITS AND SCS COOPERATORS IN 16 SOUTHERN STATES, 1965–70

Ethnic Group	Year					
	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
Negro and Other						
Available operating units						
Number	131,645	120,483	121,509	113,085	113,466	111,713
1965 = 100	100	91.5	92.3	85.9	86.2	84.9
New Cooperators						
Number	2,375	3,845	3,190	2,656	2,316	2,618
1965 = 100	100	161.9	134.3	111.8	97.5	110.2
White						
Available operating units						
Number	986,514	987,122	894,003	893,044	918,575	900,942
1965 = 100	100	100.1	90.6	90.5	93.1	91.3
New Cooperators						
Number	48,449	48,446	45,594	40,075	40,408	38,333
1965 = 100	100	99.9	94.1	82.7	83.4	79.1

TABLE 39.—NUMBER OF NEW SCS COOPERATORS AND NUMBER AS PERCENTAGE OF AVAILABLE OPERATING UNITS, BY STATE, 1969–70

State	New Negro Cooperators				New White Cooperators			
	1969		1970		1969		1970	
	Number	Number as percentage of available operating units	Number	Number as percentage of available operating units	Number	Number as percentage of available operating units	Number	Number as percentage of available operating units
	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.
Alabama	134	1.5	177	2.0	2,146	4.7	2,135	4.7
Arkansas	257	8.9	202	9.6	3,606	10.5	3,054	9.4
Delaware	5	5.0	0	*	108	2.2	143	3.0
Florida	72	3.5	70	3.6	1,418	5.0	1,361	4.8
Georgia	132	1.9	156	2.1	3,180	5.8	2,887	4.7
Kentucky	34	2.2	65	4.5	2,659	2.5	2,486	2.4
Louisiana	133	1.4	134	1.4	1,418	4.0	1,515	4.4
Maryland	35	2.2	24	2.3	951	4.6	996	5.0
Mississippi	392	2.0	582	3.1	2,988	6.4	2,782	6.2
North Carolina	155	0.9	137	0.8	2,075	1.4	2,086	1.4
Oklahoma	55	3.7	59	4.0	2,899	8.1	2,531	7.2
South Carolina	131	0.8	112	0.7	1,274	3.2	1,220	3.1
Tennessee	80	1.8	86	1.9	2,770	2.7	2,701	2.7
Texas	603	10.4	493	9.5	9,642	8.8	9,680	9.1
Virginia	63	0.6	31	0.3	1,342	1.9	861	1.2
West Virginia	5	5.2	9	9.0	2,032	5.0	1,895	6.6
16 States	2,286	2.1	2,337	2.2	40,508	4.4	38,333	4.3

*No new cooperators in 1970.

TABLE 39.—NUMBER OF NEW SCS COOPERATORS AND NUMBER AS PERCENTAGE OF AVAILABLE OPERATING UNITS, BY STATE, 1969—70—Continued

State	New Spanish American Cooperators				New White Cooperators			
	1969		1970		1969		1970	
	Number	Number as per centage of available operating units	Number	Number as percentage of available operating units	Number	Number as percentage of available operating units	Number	Number as percentage of available operating units
	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.
Arizona	22	17.0	9	8.0	367	13.0	388	15.0
California	19	3.0	25	3.0	1,891	3.0	1,808	3.0
Colorado	44	14.0	66	26.0	1,369	9.0	1,105	7.0
Michigan	6	7.0	1	1.0	3,559	3.0	3,482	3.0
New Mexico	150	5.0	132	5.0	359	7.0	365	7.0
Texas	200	10.0	236	12.0	9,642	9.0	9,680	9.0
Washington	1	1.0	4	5.0	1,379	4.0	12,191	3.0
7 States	442	7.1	473	7.7	18,566	4.1	18,047	4.0

TABLE 39.—NUMBER OF NEW SCS COOPERATORS AND NUMBER AS PERCENTAGE OF AVAILABLE OPERATING UNITS, BY STATE, 1969–70—Continued

State	New Indian Cooperators				New White Cooperators			
	1969		1970		1969		1970	
	Number	Number as percentage of available operating units	Number	Number as percentage of available operating units	Number	Number as percentage of available operating units	Number	Number as percentage of available operating units
	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.
Arizona	1	0.7	1	0.7	367	13.2	388	14.0
California	1	0.3	2	0.6	1,891	2.5	1,808	2.6
Kansas	9	33.0	3	15.0	3,264	8.6	3,035	6.0
Michigan	0	*	0	*	3,559	2.8	3,482	2.4
Minnesota	26	15.6	4	2.8	2,844	3.6	2,428	3.0
Mississippi	0	*	2	2.7	2,988	6.4	2,782	6.0
Montana	12	2.1	10	2.0	632	4.9	607	4.8
New Mexico	4	0.7	2	0.3	359	7.2	365	7.3
North Carolina	23	2.3	11	1.1	2,075	1.4	2,086	1.4
North Dakota	4	44.4	4	3.6	1,362	7.5	1,311	9.8
Oklahoma	45	5.4	22	2.7	2,899	8.1	2,531	7.0
South Dakota	8	5.2	11	3.0	1,176	9.0	1,066	8.0
Washington	3	0.2	2	0.1	1,379	3.8	1,219	3.3
13 States	136	2.4	74	1.3	24,795	5.1	23,108	4.9

* No new cooperators in 1970.

TABLE 39.—NUMBER OF NEW SCS COOPERATORS AND NUMBER AS PERCENTAGE OF AVAILABLE OPERATING UNITS, BY STATE, 1969–70—Continued

State	New Oriental Cooperators				New White Cooperators			
	1969		1970		1969		1970	
	Number	Number as percentage of available operating units	Number	Number as percentage of available operating units	Number	Number as percentage of available operating units	Number	Number as percentage of available operating units
	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.
California	27	2.9	31	3.4	1,891	2.5	1,808	2.6
Colorado	4	9.8	6	14.6	1,369	8.6	1,105	7.3
Idaho	6	6.7	4	4.8	885	4.2	916	4.3
Oregon	5	2.1	4	1.7	1,113	3.1	957	2.6
Utah	1	1.2	3	5.8	412	5.5	482	6.1
Washington	8	4.6	5	2.9	1,379	3.8	1,219	3.3
6 States	51	3.2	53	3.6	7,049	3.7	6,487	3.5

TABLE 40.—NUMBER OF CUMULATIVE SCS COOPERATORS IN 1970 AND PERCENTAGE CHANGE, 1969 TO 1970

State	Negro Cooperators		White Cooperators	
	1970	Percentage change, 1969 to 1970	1970	Percentage change, 1969 to 1970
	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.
Alabama	3,152	1.0	51,256	1.2
Arkansas	4,768	2.2	88,768	0.5
Delaware	40	−2.4	3,510	1.4
Florida	1 029	4.2	24,535	−3.1
Georgia	5,397	−0.2	102,351	1.1
Kentucky	707	11.3	80,510	0.9
Louisiana	4,218	0.4	48,826	0.8
Maryland	378	−7.8	17,451	−2.3
Mississippi	11,633	3.9	69,135	2.5
North Carolina	3,537	1.1	65,794	−0.8
Oklahoma	1,713	0.2	97,812	0.1
South Carolina	3,916	1.6	42,818	1.0
Tennessee	2,245	2.7	69,805	1.3
Texas	4,249	9.8	185,203	1.7
Virginia	2,856	0.4	44,792	0.2
West Virginia	78	13.0	44,839	2.5
16 States	49,916	2.5	1,037,405	0.9

TABLE 40.—NUMBER OF CUMULATIVE SCS COOPERATORS IN 1970 AND PERCENTAGE CHANGE, 1969 TO 1970—Continued

State	Spanish-American Cooperators		White Cooperators	
	1970	Percentage change, 1969 to 1970	1970	Percentage change, 1969 to 1970
	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.
Arizona	135	8.0	5,509	3.1
California	446	3.2	42,288	0.5
Colorado	513	10.3	21,671	0.0
Michigan	28	3.7	57,919	4.1
New Mexico	3,562	1.2	9,749	−0.5
Texas	3,615	3.6	185,203	1.7
Washington	32	14.2	33,265	−0.7
7 States	8,331	3.0	355,604	1.6

TABLE 40.—NUMBER OF CUMULATIVE SCS COOPERATORS IN 1970 AND PERCENTAGE CHANGE, 1969 TO 1970—Continued

State	American-Indian Cooperators		White Cooperators	
	1970	Percentage change, 1969 to 1970	1970	Percentage change, 1969 to 1970
	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.
Arizona	6	0.0	5,509	3.1
California	91	−3.2	42,288	0.5
Kansas	130	0.8	91,353	−2.1
Michigan	33	0.0	57,919	4.0
Minnesota	67	4.7	58,259	1.1
Mississippi	33	6.4	69,135	2.5
Montana	136	−21.4	14,337	−2.4
New Mexico	15	15.4	9,749	−0.5
North Carolina	275	11.3	65,794	−0.8
North Dakota	59	26.2	39,113	−0.4
Oklahoma	873	1.1	97,812	0.1
South Dakota	198	37.5	40,670	−0.7
Washington	54	−5.3	33,265	−0.7
13 States	1,970	1.9	625,203	0.2

TABLE 40.—NUMBER OF CUMULATIVE SCS COOPERATORS IN 1970 AND PERCENTAGE CHANGE, 1969 TO 1970—Continued

State	Oriental Cooperators		White Cooperators	
	1970	Percentage change, 1969 to 1970	1970	Percentage change, 1969 to 1970
	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.
California	697	2.8	42,288	0.5
Colorado	129	−2.0	21,671	0.0
Idaho	156	2.6	21,974	1.4
Oregon	122	2.5	20,917	2.1
Utah	73	−14.2	12,100	6.5
Washington	201	2.0	33,265	0.7
6 States	1,378	1.2	152,215	0.1

TABLE 41.—NUMBER OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS AND NUMBER AS PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL COOPERATORS, 1969 AND 1970

State	1969				1970			
	Negro		White		Negro		White	
	Recipients	Number as percentage of all cooperators	Recipients	Number as percentage of all cooperators	Recipients	Number as percentage of all cooperators	Recipients	Number as percentage of all cooperators
	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.
Alabama	2,990	96.	36,422	72.	3,067	97.	36,432	71.
Arkansas	3,128	67.	51,260	58.	3,471	73.	51,211	58.
Delaware	22	54.	1,251	36.	23	58.	1,206	34.
Florida	918	93.	16,072	64.	814	79.	14,703	60.
Georgia	2,196	41.	51,654	51.	2,480	46.	51,011	50.
Kentucky	387	61.	35,875	45.	535	76.	33,388	42.
Louisiana	2,334	56.	23,386	48.	2,225	53.	22,830	47.
Maryland	226	55.	7,023	39.	407	108.	8,025	46.
Mississippi	7,592	68.	41,304	61.	7,385	63.	38,703	56.
North Carolina	1,626	46.	30,373	46.	1,561	44.	27,606	42.
Oklahoma	910	53.	59,359	61.	1,025	60.	54,288	56.
South Carolina	1,565	41.	18,010	42.	1,352	35.	16,167	38.
Tennessee	911	42.	27,113	39.	1,150	51.	29,254	42.
Texas	4,138	107.	131,706	72.	4,725	111.	130,555	70.
Virginia	868	31.	19,855	44.	1,079	38.	21,169	47.
West Virginia	65	94.	20,588	47.	65	83.	19,651	44.
16 States	29,876	61.	571,251	56.	31,364	64.	556,199	54.

NOTE: Technical assistance may be provided to noncooperators who have a few acres of land and a single problem that does not require extended attention from SCS.

TABLE 41.—NUMBER OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS AND NUMBER AS PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL COOPERATORS, 1969 AND 1970—Continued

State	1969				1970			
	Spanish American		White		Spanish American		White	
	Recipients	Number as percentage of all cooperators	Recipients	Number as percentage of all cooperators	Recipients	Number as percentage of all cooperators	Recipients	Number as percentage of all cooperators
	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.
Arizona	76	61.	3,529	66.	79	58.	3,645	6.
California	174	40.	20,290	48.	141	32.	21,707	51.
Colorado	411	88.	17,435	80.	500	97.	16,818	78.
Michigan	21	78.	35,308	63.	17	61.	34,043	59.
New Mexico	1,945	55.	5,339	54.	1,647	46.	5,025	57.
Texas	2,383	68.	131,706	72.	2,803	78.	130,555	70.
Washington	15	54.	19,020	57.	14	44.	19,020	57.
7 States	5,025	62.	232,627	66.	5,201	62.	230,813	65.

NOTE: Technical assistance may be provided to noncooperators who have a few acres of land and a single problem that does not require extended attention from SCS.

TABLE 41.—NUMBER OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS AND NUMBER AS PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL COOPERATORS, 1969 AND 1970—Continued

State	1969				1970			
	American Indian		White		American Indian		White	
	Recipients	Number as percentage of all cooperators	Recipients	Number as percentage of all cooperators	Recipients	Number as percentage of all cooperators	Recipients	Number as percentage of all cooperators
	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.
Arizona	13	217	3,529	66	15	250	3,645	66
California	42	45	20,290	48	20	22	21,707	51
Kansas	58	45	39,843	43	25	19	38,316	42
Michigan	10	30	35,308	63	6	18	34,043	59
Minnesota	46	72	25,719	45	20	30	25,727	44
Mississippi	10	32	41,304	61	4	12	38,703	56
Montana	99	57	9,570	65	130	96	8,901	62
New Mexico	20	154	5,339	54	36	240	5,025	52
North Carolina	133	54	30,373	46	136	49	27,606	42
North Dakota	37	46	23,657	60	48	81	24,638	63
Oklahoma	611	71	59,359	61	519	59	54,288	56
South Dakota	154	107	18,246	45	190	96	17,143	42
Washington	56	98	19,020	57	52	96	19,020	57
13 States	1,289	67	331,557	53	1,201	61	318,762	53

NOTE: Technical assistance may be provided to noncooperators who have a few acres of land and a single problem that does not require extended attention from SCS.

TABLE 41.—NUMBER OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS AND NUMBER AS PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL COOPERATORS, 1969 AND 1970—Continued

State	1969				1970			
	Oriental		White		Oriental		White	
	Recipients	Number as percentage of all cooperators	Recipients	Number as percentage of all cooperators	Recipients	Number as percentage of all cooperators	Recipients	Number as percentage of all cooperators
	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.
California	389	57	20,290	48	394	57	21,707	51
Colorado	81	62	17,435	80	94	73	16,818	78
Idaho	80	53	12,128	56	62	40	11,705	53
Oregon	85	71	10,200	50	90	74	9,681	46
Utah	52	61	8,191	63	40	55	8,457	70
Washington	121	61	19,020	57	128	64	19,020	57
6 States	808	59	87,264	57	808	59	87,388	57

NOTE: Technical assistance may be provided to noncooperators who have a few acres of land and a single problem that does not require extended attention from SCS.

TABLE 42.—NUMBER OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS WHO APPLIED PRACTICES AND NUMBER AS PERCENTAGE OF ALL RECIPIENTS, 1969 AND 1970

State	1969				1970			
	Negro		White		Negro		White	
	Recipients who applied practices	Number as percentage of all recipients	Recipients who applied practices	Number as percentage of all recipients	Recipients who applied practices	Number as percentage of all recipients	Recipients who applied practices	Number as percentage of all recipients
	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.
Alabama	1,833	61	26,899	74	1,957	64	26,892	74
Arkansas	2,693	86	42,019	82	2,886	83	40,314	79
Delaware	14	64	740	59	14	61	643	53
Florida	290	32	6,364	40	276	34	6,316	43
Georgia	1,069	49	28,447	55	1,189	48	29,010	57
Kentucky	193	50	21,058	59	267	50	20,012	60
Louisiana	1,383	59	16,439	70	1,326	60	15,724	69
Maryland	80	35	2,775	40	110	27	2,924	36
Mississippi	5,190	68	31,539	76	4,688	63	26,904	70
North Carolina	524	32	14,012	46	569	36	13,460	49
Oklahoma	507	56	47,264	80	379	56	39,943	74
South Carolina	607	39	10,195	57	514	38	8,682	54
Tennessee	350	38	16,321	60	509	44	16,251	56
Texas	2,129	51	84,476	64	2,485	52	82,579	63
Virginia	344	40	10,816	54	361	33	11,069	52
West Virginia	17	26	11,175	54	12	18	10,376	53
16 States	17,223	58	370,539	65	17,742	57	351,099	60

TABLE 42.—NUMBER OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS WHO APPLIED PRACTICES AND NUMBER AS PERCENTAGE OF ALL RECIPIENTS, 1969 AND 1970—Continued

State	1969				1970			
	Spanish-American		White		Spanish-American		White	
	Recipients who applied practices	Number as percentage of all recipients	Recipients who applied practices	Number as percentage of all recipients	Recipients who applied practices	Number as percentage of all recipients	Recipients who applied practices	Number as percentage of all recipients
	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.
Arizona	49	64	2,355	67	49	62	2,360	65
California	106	61	9,930	49	85	60	11,814	54
Colorado	241	59	11,378	65	300	60	12,046	72
Michigan	7	33	23,355	66	8	47	23,086	68
New Mexico	1,065	55	3,424	64	992	60	3,455	69
Texas	1,264	53	84,476	64	1,616	58	82,579	63
Washington	7	47	9,903	52	8	57	9,837	52
7 States	2,739	55	144,821	62	3,058	59	145,177	63

TABLE 42.—NUMBER OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS WHO APPLIED PRACTICES AND NUMBER AS PERCENTAGE OF ALL RECIPIENTS, 1969 AND 1970—Continued

State	1969				1970			
	American-Indian		White		American-Indian		White	
	Recipients who applied practices	Number as percentage of all recipients	Recipients who applied practices	Number as percentage of all recipients	Recipients who applied practices	Number as percentage of all recipients	Recipients who applied practices	Number as percentage of all recipients
	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.
Arizona	3	23	2,355	67	6	40	2,360	65
California	11	26	9,930	49	2	10	11,814	54
Kansas	35	60	20,237	51	16	64	20,616	54
Michigan	2	20	23,355	66	2	33	23,086	68
Minnesota	8	17	10,781	42	7	35	13,064	51
Mississippi	7	70	31,539	76	4	100	26,904	70
Montana	58	59	6,380	67	41	32	5,202	58
New Mexico	8	40	3,424	64	26	72	3,455	69
North Carolina	39	29	14,012	46	58	43	13,460	49
North Dakota	24	65	16,348	69	36	75	17,078	69
Oklahoma	394	64	47,264	80	361	70	39,943	74
South Dakota	101	66	11,722	64	161	85	11,304	66
Washington	29	52	9,903	52	25	48	9,837	52
13 States	719	56	207,230	63	745	62	198,123	60

TABLE 42.—NUMBER OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS WHO APPLIED PRACTICES AND NUMBER AS PERCENTAGE OF ALL RECIPIENTS, 1969 AND 1970—Continued

State	1969				1970			
	Oriental		White		Oriental		White	
	Recipients who applied practices	Number as percentage of all recipients	Recipients who applied practices	Number as percentage of all recipients	Recipients who applied practices	Number as percentage of all recipients	Recipients who applied practices	Number as percentage of all recipients
	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.
California	277	71	9,930	49	301	76	11,814	54
Colorado	63	78	11,378	65	59	63	12,046	72
Idaho	49	61	7,827	65	42	68	7,966	68
Oregon	51	60	5,604	55	56	62	5,657	58
Utah	41	79	6,109	75	36	90	6,139	72
Washington	76	63	9,903	52	64	50	9,837	52
6 States	557	69	50,751	58	558	69	53,459	61